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DIGEST

Allain (SB 344)

<u>Proposed law</u> authorizes restaurants to receive and prepare any freshwater or saltwater recreational fish.

<u>Proposed law</u> creates the Louisiana Catch and Cook Program within the DWF and authorizes the secretary to promulgate rules and regulations for the program. Requires that such rules must include identification of the fisherman, identification of fish, date and location of the catch, and signage in the restaurant indicating that noncommercial fish are being prepared in the restaurant.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires the department to issue permits for restaurants who wish to participate in the program.

Proposed law prohibits any fee for the application process or permit.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the permit may be suspended or revoked by the department for any violation of the rules and regulations of the program.

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