

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

House Bill No. 416 by Representative Lambert

FISHING: Assigns to the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission management responsibility for sustainability of freshwater and saltwater fisheries

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Make technical changes
2. Define a sustainable fishery as one that is scientifically monitored and actively managed to be viable today and in the future, conserving fish and their environment and the supporting communities and economies that depend upon these resources

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law assigns the responsibility for saltwater finfish conservation and management to the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission. Proposed law expands that responsibility to include conservation, management, and sustainability programs for all fisheries in the state, including saltwater and freshwater.

(Amends R.S. 56:638.1-638.5)