## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Adds to the uses of the Public Oyster Seed Ground Development Account.

<u>Present law</u> creates the Public Oyster Seed Ground Development Account and limits use of the monies in the fund to enhancement of the public seed grounds through siting, designing, permitting, constructing, monitoring, and cultch deposition.

<u>Proposed law</u> adds to that list of uses research into oyster propagation and habitat, oyster hatchery operations, and the administrative functions of the oyster lease and survey section.

(Amends R.S. 56:434.1(C))