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Abstract: Expands the criteria for designation as "Louisiana Wild Seafood" certification.

<u>Present law</u> establishes the "Louisiana Wild Seafood" quality certification program. Provides that only seafood products, including wild-caught shrimp, that are taken, harvested or landed in La. qualify for such certification.

<u>Proposed law</u> would allow certification for seafood, including wild-caught shrimp, that are taken or harvested from the Gulf of Mexico and meet any two of the following three criteria:

- (1) The fish are landed in Louisiana.
- (2) The fish are processed in Louisiana.
- (3) The fish are packaged in Louisiana.

(Amends R.S. 56:578.15(A))