

2025 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 145

BY SENATOR MCMATH

WATER/WATERWAYS. Provides relative to construction of bulkheads on certain water bodies in St. Tammany Parish. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 41:1706(C) and R.S. 49:214.30(I), relative to the issuance of permits for
3 construction in certain water bodies in St. Tammany Parish; to prohibit the issuance
4 of Class B Permits and coastal use permits for certain construction; to provide for an
5 effective date; and to provide for related matters.

6 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 41:1706(C) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §1706. Classes of permits

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11 **C. From March 17, 2025, to January 1, 2030, no Class B Permits shall be**
12 **issued for the construction of a bulkhead in St. Tammany Parish within the area**
13 **defined by the following coordinates: beginning at 30°25'16.3"N 90°06'51.4"W;**
14 **proceeding east to 30°25'16.1"N 90°06'45.5"W; then south to 30°25'08.8"N**
15 **90°06'46.1"W; then west to 30°25'06.6"N 90°07'04.7"W; then north to**
16 **30°25'11.6"N 90°07'04.9"W; then east to 30°25'12.3"N 90°06'51.3"W; and**
17 **finally north to the point of beginning. This restriction applies to all water**

(Adds R.S. 41:1706(C) and R.S. 49:214.30(I))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to
the original bill

1. Removes describing the water body as a distributary of the Tchefuncte River.