

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 172

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1855(M)(2), relative to the Louisiana Scenic Rivers Act; to
3 extend the date for which permit exceptions are allowed; and to provide for related
4 matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 56:1855(M)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1855. Exceptions

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9 M.

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11 (2) Notwithstanding other provisions of R.S. 56:1853, clearing and snagging,
12 and dredging operations for drainage purposes; in Bayou Manchac shall be permitted
13 by the department in accordance with the requirements and procedures provided for
14 in R.S. 56:1849. However, beginning May 1, 2021, through ~~August 1, 2026~~
15 December 31, 2030, no provision of this Part shall require a permit for a local
16 government to conduct clearing and snagging and dredging operations for drainage
17 purposes in Bayou Manchac.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____