



1                    **O. Notwithstanding other provisions of R.S. 56:1853, clearing and**  
2                    **snagging, and dredging operations for drainage purposes, in Amite River and**  
3                    **Comite River shall be permitted by the department. Any such permit shall be**  
4                    **issued in accordance with the requirements and procedures provided for in R.S.**  
5                    **56:1849.**

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by J. W. Wiley.

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## DIGEST

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Present law provides for prohibited uses on certain rivers in the Louisiana Scenic Rivers Act. Further provides that the prohibited uses are channelization, clearing and snagging, channel realignment, and reservoir construction.

Proposed law allows for the permitting of clearing and snagging, and dredging operations for drainage purposes, in Comite River, Amite River, and Bayou Manchac.

Effective August 1, 2017.

(Amends R.S. 56:1855(M)(2); adds R.S. 56:1855(O))