

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 132

2017 Regular Session

White

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

WATER/WATERWAYS. Provides an exception for portions of the Comite River, West Pearl River, Tangipahoa River, Tchefuncte River, Bogue Falaya River, Abita River, Amite River, and Bayou Manchac from provisions of the natural and scenic rivers program. (6/30/18)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Corrects the name of the river in the Scenic Rivers program from the Pearl River to the West Pearl River.
2. Adds the Tangipahoa River to the rivers listed in the exception.
3. Limits the exemption to operations conducted or contracted for by a political subdivision, the state, or the federal government.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

SB 132 Reengrossed

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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 conducted or contracted for by a political subdivision, the state, or the federal government for drainage purposes, in the Comite River, West Pearl River, Tangipahoa River, Tchefuncte River, Bogue Falaya River, Abita River, Amite River, and Bayou Manchac.

Effective June 30, 2018.

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

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