

2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 453

BY SENATOR MORRISH

FISH/FISHING. Provides relative to oyster harvest in Calcasieu Lake. (8/1/18)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 56:435.1.1(C) and to enact R.S. 56:435.1.1(A)(3), relative to
3 oyster harvest in Calcasieu Lake; to provide for gear authorized under certain
4 circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 56:435.1.1(C) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
7 56:435.1.1(A)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §435.1.1. Oyster harvest in Calcasieu Lake

9 A. * * *

10 **(3) Notwithstanding Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, a person holding**
11 **a permit to harvest oysters in Calcasieu Lake prior to August 1, 2017, may**
12 **harvest using a hand scraper or a single scraper with mechanical assist with a**
13 **flat bar length of no more than thirty-six inches only in areas of Calcasieu Lake**
14 **authorized by commission, based on biological data as of thirty days prior to the**
15 **beginning of open season.**

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17 C. The commission shall fix the open season for oyster ~~tonging~~ **harvest** in

