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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides for the determination of compensatory mitigation requirements for activities in the coastal area.

Present law requires the secretary of the Dept. of Natural Resources to adopt regulations to require mitigation for activities in the coastal area. Provides that the secretary consider societal and economic value of the proposed activity, ecological values impacted by the proposed activity, availability of methods for avoiding or minimizing the impacts associated with the proposed activity and for restoring the site impacted by the proposed activity.

Proposed law requires the secretary to consult with the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority in the determination of the ecological values impacted by an activity proposed in the coastal area that is contained in the state's master plan for integrated coastal restoration, and the methods for avoiding or minimizing adverse impacts associated with the proposed coastal master plan activity.

(Amends R.S. 49:214.41(B))