

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 799

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:332(N)(3), relative to abandoned crab traps; to require the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to specify certain information in their rules and regulations governing the abandoned crab trap removal program; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 56:332(N)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§332. Crabs; release of crabs in berry stage; method of taking crabs; time limitations; by-catch; penalties; abandoned crab trap removal program; escape rings

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(3) The commission shall adopt and promulgate under the Administrative Procedure Act rules and regulations to provide for a prohibition on the use of crab traps and for the removal of abandoned traps and their disposal. The rules shall, at a minimum, specify the beginning and ending dates for the prohibition on the use of crab traps, ~~shall specify~~ the geographical area within which the use of crab traps shall be prohibited, ~~and shall specify~~ who is authorized to remove the abandoned traps,

1 and the ~~location where the removed~~ disposition of the abandoned traps ~~are to be~~
2 ~~placed for disposal.~~

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____