



- (6) All mineral activities, including exploration for, and production of, oil, gas, and other minerals, all dredge and fill uses associated therewith, and all other associated uses.
- (7) All pipelines for the gathering, transportation or transmission of oil, gas, and other minerals.
- (8) Energy facility siting and development.
- (9) Uses of local concern which may significantly affect interests of regional, state, or national concern.

Present law defines "uses of local concern" as those that directly and significantly affect coastal waters and are in need of coastal management but are not uses of state concern and which should be regulated primarily at the local level if the local government has an approved program. Present law provides examples of uses of local concern as follows:

- (1) Privately funded projects which are not uses of state concern.
- (2) Publicly funded projects which are not uses of state concern.
- (3) Maintenance of uses of local concern.
- (4) Jetties or breakwaters.
- (5) Dredge or fill projects not intersecting more than one water body.
- (6) Bulkheads.
- (7) Piers.
- (8) Camps and cattlewalks.
- (9) Maintenance dredging.
- (10) Private water control structures of less than \$15,000 in cost.
- (11) Uses on cheniers, salt domes, or similar land forms.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law authorizes a court to impose civil liability and assess damages, order the payment of the restoration costs, require actual restoration of areas disturbed, or otherwise impose reasonable and proper sanctions for uses conducted within the coastal zone without a coastal use permit where a coastal use permit is required or which are not in accordance with the terms and conditions of a coastal use permit. Further authorizes the court to award costs and reasonable attorney fees to the prevailing party.

Proposed law authorizes such court action subject to the requirements of the proposed law.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse at time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 49:214.36(D) and (E))