

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 350

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON

SEAFOOD: Authorizes the use of state property for seafood research

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Section 1 of Act No. 160 of the 2017 Regular Session, relative to the
3 Grand Isle Port Commission; to provide relative to the use of certain state property
4 near Grand Isle for seafood research; to provide relative to the specification of the
5 boundaries and size of the areas in which the research will be conducted; to require
6 the port commission adhere to the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission
7 rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. Section 1 of Act No. 160 of the 2017 Regular Session of the Legislature
10 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

11 Section 1. (A) The Grand Isle Port Commission may use, in accordance with
12 this Act, the following described state water bottoms, water columns, and water
13 surfaces above the specified sections of water bottoms:

14 (1) An area of approximately twenty-five and one-half acres in Caminada
15 Pass, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, circumscribed by lines connecting the following
16 points (projection in North American datum, 1983):

17 ~~(+)~~ (a) The Northeast corner is located at 29 degrees, 13 minutes, 22.45
18 seconds, North, 90 degrees, 02 minutes, 22.46 seconds, West.

19 ~~(-)~~ (b) The Southeast corner is located at 29 degrees, 13 minutes, 12.95
20 seconds, North, 90 degrees, 02 minutes, 28.65 seconds, West.

DIGEST

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Present law (Act No. 160 of the 2017 Regular Session, §1) authorizes the Grand Isle Port Commission to use specified portions of certain water bottoms, water columns, and water surfaces for a seafood research program undertaken in cooperation with the Louisiana Sea Grant program.

Proposed law modifies certain points identified in present law.

Proposed law requires the port commission adhere to rules and regulations adopted by the La. Wildlife and Fisheries commission governing alternative oyster culture activity.

(Amends Act No. 160 of the 2017 R.S., §1)