

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 452

BY SENATORS WHEAT AND HODGES

WATER/WATERWAYS. Prohibits issuance of certain coastal use permits on Lake Maurepas. (8/1/26)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 49:214.30(J), relative to issuance of coastal use permits on Lake Maurepas;
3 to provide for coastal use permits; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for
4 exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 49:214.30(J) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §214.30. Coastal use permits

8 A.(1) * * *

9 **J. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section, neither the secretary**
10 **nor the approved local program of any parish shall issue a coastal use permit**
11 **for any work or construction on Lake Maurepas, except for the following:**

12 **(1) Construction, creation, alteration, improvement, extension, or**
13 **maintenance of any wharf, pier, dock, bulkhead, landfill, or structure.**

14 **(2) Repair or replacement of an existing pipeline or well facility.**

15 **(3) Dredging or disposal of dredge material.**

