

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1170

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE

SEAFOOD: Provides for preference given to Louisiana seafood by purchasing agents of the state

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 39:1604.8, relative to preference for Louisiana seafood; to provide for
3 purchasing agents of the state to give preference to seafood from Louisiana; to
4 provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 39:1604.8 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §1604.8. Preference for Louisiana seafood

8 A. When purchasing seafood, every person acting as purchasing agent for
9 any agency, board, commission, department, or other instrumentality of the state or
10 of a parish, municipality, or other unit of local government, shall purchase seafood
11 which is taken, harvested, or landed in Louisiana, provided the cost of seafood which
12 is taken, harvested, or landed in this state does not exceed by more than ten percent
13 the cost of seafood which is obtained from outside of the state.

14 B. The provisions of this Section shall not apply when sufficient quantities
15 of seafood which is taken, harvested, or landed in Louisiana are not available.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for preference in purchasing seafood to utilize La. seafood.

Proposed law provides that any person acting as purchasing agent of the state must purchase seafood which is taken, harvested, or landed in La., provided the cost of seafood which is taken, harvested, or landed in this state does not exceed by more than 10% the cost of seafood which is obtained from outside the of state.

Proposed law provides an exception when sufficient quantities of seafood which is taken, harvested, or landed in La. are not available.

(Adds R.S. 39:1604.8)