

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 652

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 56:421(B)(5) through (15), (C), and (E)(4) and to enact R.S.
3 56:421(B)(16), relative to the Oyster Task Force; to add one member to the task
4 force appointed by the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry;
5 to add the Department of Agriculture and Forestry as an entity that receives
6 recommendations from the task force relative to the oyster industry and production;
7 and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 56:421(B)(5) through (15), (C), and (E)(4) are hereby amended and
10 reenacted and R.S. 56:421(B)(16) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §421. Oyster Task Force

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13 B. The task force shall be composed as follows:

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15 (5) One member appointed by the commissioner of the Department of
16 Agriculture and Forestry.

17 ~~(5)~~ (6) Four members appointed by the Louisiana Oyster Dealers and
18 Growers Association. Two members appointed under the provisions of this
19 Paragraph shall be selected at-large. Of the other two members, one shall be from
20 Jefferson Parish and one shall be selected from either Lafourche or Terrebonne
21 Parish.

