

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 82 (HB 653)

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Bayham

Existing law provides for the establishment of the Oyster Task Force and provides for membership appointments.

New law provides that one of the two existing appointments made by the United Commercial Fisherman's Association be a resident of St. Bernard Parish.

Existing law provides the task force with responsibility to make recommendations relative to the oyster industry to state agencies with responsibilities related to the oyster industry.

New law adds the Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry to the list of agencies to whom the task force makes recommendations.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 56:421(B)(10) and (E)(4))