

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 480

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 36:609(B)(2) and (C)(1), relative to the powers, duties,
3 functions, and responsibilities of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to
4 provide that regulation of seismic operations is the responsibility of the office of
5 wildlife; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 36:609(B)(2) and (C)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted to read
8 as follows:

9 §609. Offices; purposes and functions

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11 B. The office of wildlife shall:

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13 (2) Perform the functions of the state relative to the administration,
14 operation, and law enforcement of programs, including research, related to the
15 Louisiana Natural Areas Registry; natural and scenic rivers; the regulation of seismic
16 operations; and water pollution control and prevention and review and monitoring
17 of activities occurring in the coastal zone and wetland areas as shall be delegated or
18 assigned to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries or any of the agencies
19 transferred to said department by law.

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21 C. The office of fisheries shall:

22 (1) Perform the functions of the state relating to administration and operation
23 programs, including research, relating to saltwater fisheries, water bottoms, and

