
DIGEST

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HB No. 397

Abstract: Prohibits dredging sand or excavating within 300 feet of Highway 1 south of the town of Golden Meadow.

Present law establishes the coastal zone and provides for a management regime within that zone including issuance of coastal use permits for activities conducted within the coastal zone. Provides for a state management plan and local management plans. Specifically provides that all uses and activities are permissible as long as the appropriate permits are applied for and granted.

Proposed law prohibits dredging sand pits and excavating within 300 feet of Hwy. 1 south of the town of Golden Meadow in Lafourche Parish, unless such excavating is associated with a drainage, utility, communication, pipeline or fiber optic project for which a coastal use permit has been issued.

Proposed law requires excavation associated with a pipeline project be refilled upon completion of the project.

(Amends R.S. 49:214.25(F))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to the original bill.

1. Expanded the exception to include utility or fiber optic projects.

House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill.

1. Reduced the distance from Hwy. 1 that dredging and excavating is prohibited from 500 feet to 300 feet.
2. Expanded the exception to include communication and pipeline projects.
3. Required excavation associated with a pipeline project be refilled upon completion.