

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 123

BY SENATOR NEVERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to study and make recommendations to alleviate problems accessing the Pearl and Bogue Chitto rivers.

WHEREAS, accessibility of the state's great waterways is important to recreational and commercial interests; and

WHEREAS, low head dams on the Pearl and Bogue Chitto rivers have restricted boater access for more than fifty-seven years; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to improve accessibility and safety, the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers should collaborate on adding and upgrading boat launch sites as well as providing better access to the waterways; and

WHEREAS, any workable plan should include efforts to maximize boater access and utilization of the Pearl and Bogue Chitto rivers.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to study and make detailed recommendations in a report to improve boater accessibility in the Pearl and Bogue Chitto rivers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such report shall be submitted to the Louisiana Legislature no later than April 13, 2015.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES