

ACT No. 219

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 1056

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1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 3:556.6(A) and (B) and 556.14(A) and (H) and to repeal R.S.
3 3:556.3(D), 556.7, and 556.14(B), (C), (E), (F), and (G), relative to the Louisiana
4 Crawfish Promotion and Research Board; to provide for the levy of certain
5 assessments on artificial crawfish bait, crawfish tail meat, and bags for the packaging
6 of live crawfish; to repeal the term of appointment for board members; to repeal
7 authority for referenda for assessment purposes; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 3:556.6(A) and (B) and 556.14(A) and (H) are hereby amended and
10 reenacted to read as follows:

11 §556.6. Assessments

12 A. ~~Subject to all of the provisions of this Part, including the provisions~~
13 ~~relating to referenda and refunds, there~~ There is hereby levied and imposed an
14 assessment of one-quarter of one cent per pound on all artificial crawfish bait sold
15 in this state. The assessment shall be ultimately paid by the crawfish farmers and
16 harvesters who purchase the artificial bait.

17 B. ~~Subject to all of the provisions of this Part, including the provisions~~
18 ~~relating to referenda and refunds, there~~ There is hereby levied and imposed an
19 assessment on each bag used to package live crawfish in the amount of one cent for
20 each bag holding less than twenty-five pounds of crawfish, and two cents for each
21 bag holding twenty-five pounds or more of crawfish. The assessment shall
22 ultimately be paid by the crawfish farmers and harvesters who purchase the bags.

23 ~~If the assessment levied and imposed by this Subsection is approved in a referendum,~~

