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AN ACT

SENATE BILL NO. 186

BY SENATOR MORRISH

2	To amend and reenact R.S. 56:799.2, 799.3(A)(4) and (D), the introductory paragraph of		
3	799.5, and 799.6, and to repeal R.S. 36:610(K) and R.S. 56:799.4, relative to the		
4	White Lake Property Advisory Board; to discontinue the board; to remove reference		
5	to the board; and to provide for related matters.		
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:		
7	Section 1. R.S. 56:799.2, 799.3(A)(4) and (D), the introductory paragraph of 799.5,		
8	and 799.6 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:		
9	§799.2. Definitions		
10	As used in this Subpart, the following terms shall have the following		
11	meanings:		
12	(1) "Act of donation" means the "Act of Donation by BP America Production		
13	Company to the State of Louisiana," dated July 8, 2002, and recorded July 11, 2002,		
14	in the conveyance records of Vermilion Parish, bearing entry number 20208337 in		
15	which the property in and around White Lake, located in Vermilion Parish, was		
16	donated to the state.		
17	(2) "Board" means the White Lake Property Advisory Board.		
18	(3)(2) "Commission" means the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries		
19	Commission.		
20	(4)(3) "Department" means the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.		
21	(5)(4) "Fund" means the White Lake Property Fund.		
22	(6)(5) "White Lake Property" means the properties owned by the state in and		
23	around White Lake, located in Vermilion Parish which were donated to the state in		
24	"Act of Donation by BP America Production Company to the State of Louisiana,"		
25	dated July 8, 2002, and recorded July 11, 2002, in the conveyance records of		
26	Vermilion Parish, bearing entry number 20208337.		
27	§799.3. White Lake Property Fund		

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1	A. Effective January 1, 2005, there shall be established in the state treasury,
2	as a special fund within the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation Fund, the
3	White Lake Property Fund, hereinafter referred to as the "fund." After allocation of
4	money to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII,
5	Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the treasurer shall deposit in and credit
6	to the fund all of the following:
7	* * *
8	(4) All donations of private funds or public contributions made to the state,
9	commission, or department, or board for the conservation, administration, control,
10	management, development, or operation of the White Lake Property or the activities
11	conducted thereon.
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13	D. The monies in the fund shall be appropriated only for the purposes set
14	forth in Subsection C of this Section. The legislature shall make no appropriation
15	from the fund which is inconsistent with the recommendations of the White Lake
16	Property Advisory Board.
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18	§799.5. Commission duties and responsibilities
19	In addition to duties, responsibilities, and powers provided by the constitution
20	and statutory law and consistent with the recommendations of the board, the
21	commission:
22	* * *
23	§799.6. Department duties and responsibilities; powers
24	A. In addition to duties, responsibilities, and powers otherwise provided by
25	law and consistent with the recommendations of the board, the department shall
26	administer, control, and manage the White Lake Property.
27	B. Subject to recommendations by the board, the The department may enter
28	into cooperative endeavor agreements to fulfill its duties and responsibilities under
29	this Subpart. Each such agreement shall be subject to review by the Joint Legislative
30	Committee on the Budget.

1	Section 2. R.S. 36:610(K) is hereby repealed.		
2	Section 3. R.S. 56:799.4 is hereby repealed.		
		PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE	
		SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES	
		GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA	
A	PPROVED:		

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