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**Abstract:** Authorizes the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to prohibit certain crab traps when the season is closed for biological or technical reasons.

Present law authorizes the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to establish a crab traps removal program. Specifies the time periods within which crab traps can be prohibited.

Proposed law retains present law and adds that crab traps may be prohibited when crab season is closed for biological or technical reasons for the duration of the closure.

(Amends R.S. 56:332(N)(2)(c); Adds R.S. 56:332(N)(2)(d))