

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 797

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

COASTAL RES/COASTAL ZONE: Relative to compensatory mitigation requirements

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.41(B), relative to mitigation of coastal wetlands; to  
3 require consultation with the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority in  
4 determination of mitigation that is required for projects contained in the coastal  
5 master plan; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 49:214.41(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §214.41. Mitigation of coastal wetlands losses

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10 B. The secretary shall adopt regulations to require mitigation. The  
11 regulations adopted pursuant to the authority of this Section shall require  
12 consideration of all relevant factors in determining the extent of mitigation, including  
13 societal and economic value of the proposed activity, ecological values impacted by  
14 the proposed activity, availability of methods for avoiding or minimizing the impacts  
15 associated with the proposed activity and for restoring the site impacted by the  
16 proposed activity. The regulations adopted pursuant to this Subsection shall require  
17 that the secretary consult with the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority in  
18 the determination of the ecological values impacted by an activity proposed in the  
19 coastal area that is contained in the state's master plan for integrated coastal

