

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 411

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Schexnayder

(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)

**WATERWAYS/SCENIC RIVERS: Exempts the Tickfaw River and Blind River from certain restrictions of the Natural and Scenic Rivers Program**

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DIGEST

Present law authorizes clearing and snagging, and dredging operations conducted or contracted for by a political subdivision, the state, or federal government for drainage purposes in the Amite River, Tangipahoa River, West Pearl River, Tchefuncte River, Bogue Falaya River, Abita River, and Comite River. Requires permitting by the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries under the Natural and Scenic Rivers Program.

Proposed law adds the Tickfaw River and Blind River to the rivers eligible for clearing and snagging and dredging operations permitted by the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries.

Effective June 30, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 56:1855(O))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to the original bill:

1. Add Blind River to the exemption in present law.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to the engrossed bill

1. Add the entire portion of Tickfaw River to the exemption.