

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 411

2018 Regular Session

Schexnayder

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

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

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

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))