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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Directs revenues collected from boat registrations and authorizes uses of the Derelict Houseboat Fund.

Present law requires the revenue collected from motorboat, sailboat, and houseboat registration fees be paid into the Derelict Houseboat Fund.

Proposed law requires the revenue collected from motorboats and sailboat registration fees be paid into the Conservation Fund to administer and enforce present law motorboat and vessel provisions and other purposes as the La. Wildlife and Fisheries Commission determines.

Present law requires the monies in the Derelict Houseboat Fund paid by owners of houseboats be used for awarding grants to parish governments to remove any unattended, derelict, junked, or abandoned houseboat in any canal, coulee, drainage ditch, outfall canal, bayou, bay, lake, or any other waterway, whether navigable or not, or on the banks thereof within the state of La.

Proposed law retains present law and authorizes an amount not to exceed 10% of annual appropriation of the Derelict Houseboat Fund to be used to administer and enforce the derelict houseboat program and present law boating provisions.

(Amends R.S. 34:851.32(A)(1), (B), and (C) and R.S. 56:10.2)