

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 84

2019 Regular Session

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FUNDS/FUNDING: To provide for funds collected from boat registration fees

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Rename the Fund from Derelict Houseboat Fund to Derelict Houseboat Fund Account.
2. Require the monies in the fund account to be subject to legislative appropriation.
3. Require monies deposited into the account to be categorized as fees and self-generated revenue for the sole purpose of reporting purposes.
4. Make technical corrections.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law requires the revenue collected from motorboat, sailboat, and houseboat registration fees to 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 that 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 but renames the Fund from the Derelict Houseboat Fund to the "Derelict Houseboat Fund Account". Proposed law authorizes an amount not to exceed 10% of annual appropriation of the Derelict Houseboat Fund Account to be used to administer and enforce the derelict houseboat program and present law boating provisions. Proposed law requires monies in the account to be subject to legislative appropriation.

Proposed law requires monies in the account to be categorized as fees and self-generated revenue for the sole purpose of reporting related to the executive budget, supporting documents, and general appropriation bills.

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