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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Changes the date bait gulf menhaden may be taken when the quota has not been met by the preceding December.

Present law provides that if the quota for bait gulf menhaden has not been reached outside of the regular season by Dec. 1st, the department may allow the taking of menhaden for bait starting on April 1st of the following year and until the department determines the quota has been met.

Proposed law modifies present law by changing the date the department may allow the taking of menhaden for bait from April 1st of the following year to March 1st of the following year.

(Amends R.S. 56:325.6(B))