

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 683

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

WILDLIFE & FISHERIES: Provides relative to royalties on dredged materials

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 56:2011(E), relative to royalties on dredged materials; to provide
3 for exemptions from payment of certain royalties and bond requirements; and to
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 56:2011(E) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §2011. License to dredge; royalties; exemptions

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9 E. Any private landowner, state agency, political subdivision, or associated
10 consultant or contractor engaged in a coastal protection, conservation, or restoration
11 activity consistent with an annual plan or the comprehensive master plan established
12 pursuant to R.S. 49:214.5.3₂, or engaged in an activity to remove sediment buildup
13 to preserve or restore the natural habitat of a any water body of the state or to
14 enhance navigation and recreation activities on a any water body of the state shall be
15 exempt from payment of the royalties and bond requirements of this Section.
16 However, any such private landowner, state agency, political subdivision, or
17 associated consultant or contractor shall be required to apply for and receive the
18 appropriate license required by this Section. To be eligible for exemption from the
19 royalty payment and bond requirements of this Section, a private landowner shall
20 obtain a letter of no-objection from either the governing authority of the political

