

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 332

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE

WILDLIFE & FISHERIES CMN: Changes the frequency of mullet stock assessments

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 56:333(G)(1), relative to the frequency of mullet stock  
3 assessments; to require the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to conduct a stock  
4 assessment on mullet every five years; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 56:333(G)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §333. Mullet; saltwater areas

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9 G.(1) Beginning March 1, 2025, and every five years thereafter, the ~~The~~  
10 commission shall make ~~an annual~~ a peer reviewed and evaluated report to the  
11 legislature no later than March first that contains the following information on  
12 mullet:

13 (a) The spawning potential ratio.

14 (b) A biological condition and profile of the species and stock assessment.

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**DIGEST**

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HB 332 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Changes the required frequency of the mullet stock assessment conducted by the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission from every year to every five years.

Present law requires that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission conduct an assessment of the mullet stock annually. Proposed law changes the requirement of the stock assessment from annually to every five years.

(Amends R.S. 56:333(G)(1))