

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(D) and (E), relative to royalties on dredged materials;  
3 to provide for exemptions from payment of certain royalties and bond requirements;  
4 and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

8 §2011. License to dredge; royalties; exemptions

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10 D. Only holders of Class A and D licenses shall be authorized to sell fill sand  
11 or fill material dredged. Holders of Class B, C, ~~D~~, or E licenses shall not sell fill  
12 sand or fill material which was dredged or caused to be dredged under authority of  
13 those licenses.

14 E. Any private landowner, state agency, political subdivision, or associated  
15 consultant or contractor engaged in a coastal protection, conservation, or restoration  
16 activity consistent with an annual plan or the comprehensive master plan established  
17 pursuant to R.S. 49:214.5.3<sub>2</sub> or engaged in an activity to remove sediment buildup  
18 to preserve or restore the natural habitat of a any water body of the state or to  
19 enhance navigation and recreation activities on a any water body of the state shall be  
20 exempt from payment of the royalties and bond requirements of this Section.



Proposed law retains present law and specifies that the provisions of present law apply to all waterbodies of the state.

(Amends R.S. 56:2011(D) and (E))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to the original bill:

1. Authorize holders of a Class D license to dredge to sell fill sand or fill materials dredged.
2. Make technical changes.