
DIGEST

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Creates the Catahoula Lake Study Group to study the feasibility and advisability of establishing a Catahoula Lake Commission to study and make recommendations regarding jurisdiction, management, and maintenance of the Catahoula Lake Game and Fish Preserve; riparian rights; interests of state, local, and private stakeholders; and related matters.

Specifies that the study group will be composed of the following members:

- (1) The chairman of the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment or his designee.
- (2) The state representative from House District Number 20.
- (3) The state representative from House District Number 22.
- (4) The state representative from House District Number 27.
- (5) The senator from Senate District Number 32.
- (6) The secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries or his designee.
- (7) The attorney general or his designee.
- (8) Two members appointed by the LaSalle Parish Police Jury.
- (9) One member appointed by the Rapides Parish Police Jury.
- (10) One member of the local Catahoula Lake Game and Fish Commission, appointed by the local Catahoula Lake Game and Fish Commission.

Requires the study group to elect a chairman from its membership at its first meeting and specifies that the members will serve without compensation, except for any per diem or reimbursement of expenses to which they are otherwise entitled.

Requires the study group submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment by Feb. 1, 2023.