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Abstract: Makes licensed charter boat fishing guides eligible for sales and use tax exemptions related to commercial fishing ventures.

<u>Present law</u> provides state and local sales and use tax exemptions for certain expenses related to vessels operated by commercial fishermen primarily for commercial fishing ventures.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and adds that licensed charter boat fishing guides are also eligible to qualify for these tax exemptions.

<u>Proposed law</u> removes an obsolete reference to processing facilities that used to be eligible for the tax exemption under <u>prior law</u>.

(Amends R.S. 47:305.20(A) and (C)(1); Adds R.S. 56:302.9(K))