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Present law authorizes the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to promulgate rules and regulations for the protection and preservation of fish, including the creation of closed zones and buffer zones within which commercial menhaden fishing is prohibited.

Proposed law retains present law and designates a buffer zone by setting waters subject to the menhaden season. Prohibits the commission from modifying any commercial menhaden buffer zone prior to August 1, 2028.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 56:325.7)