2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1171

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

WILDLIFE/MGT AREAS: Authorizes the use of airboats in the Maurepas Swamp Wildlife Management Area

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:109.5 and to repeal R.S. 56:109.4, relative to the use of airboats; to provide for the use of airboats within the Maurepas Swamp Wildlife Management Area; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 56:109.5 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

<u>§109.5. Use of airboats on the Maurepas Swamp Wildlife Management Area</u>

<u>Use of airboats within the Maurepas Swamp Wildlife Management Area shall be permitted.</u>

Section 2. R.S. 56:109.4 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for the use of airboats within the Maurepas Swamp Wildlife Management Area.

<u>Proposed law</u> permits the use of airboats within the Maurepas Swamp Wildlife Management Area.

<u>Proposed law</u> repeals the provisions in <u>present law</u> which terminated in 2019 permitting the use of airboats in the Maurepas Swamp Wildlife Management Area on airboat trails and providing for promulgation of rules and regulations and for violations.

(Adds R.S. 56:109.5; Repeals R.S. 56:109.4)

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