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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Engrossed House Bill  
No. 872 by Representative Zeringue

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 3 and insert:

3 "D.(1) All vessels engaged in commercial menhaden reduction fishing shall  
4 have installed and utilize an automatic identification system (AIS). This requirement  
5 shall apply to a carrier vessel or steamer, commonly called a mother ship, and to any  
6 purse boat actively engaged in fishing.

7 (2) No vessel that is required to utilize an AIS under this Paragraph shall  
8 engage in fishing without a functioning AIS for more than two consecutive business  
9 days. For a group of vessels cooperating on a set as defined in R.S. 56:325.5, the AIS  
10 of at least two vessels shall be functioning at all times while actively engaged in  
11 fishing."

12 AMENDMENT NO. 2

13 On page 2, after line 7, insert:

14 "Section 3. This Act shall become effective on April 19, 2027."