

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 345

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

FISHING/OYSTERS: Extends the oyster seed ground vessel permit program

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 56:433.1(E), relative to harvest of oysters from the state seed
3 grounds; to extend the oyster seed ground vessel permit program for three years; and
4 to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 56:433.1(E) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §433.1. Oyster seed ground vessel permit; Oyster Seed Ground Vessel Permit
8 Appeals Board

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10 E. The provisions of this Section shall be applicable to license year 2009 and
11 thereafter and shall become null and void and of no effect beginning on November
12 15, ~~2013~~ 2016, and thereafter.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Extends the oyster seed ground vessel permit program for three years.

Present law requires vessels engaged in the commercial harvest of oysters on state seed grounds and public natural reefs to possess a seed ground vessel permit. Sunsets the program on Nov. 15, 2013.

Proposed law extends the requirement for such permit until Nov. 15, 2016.

(Amends R.S. 56:433.1(E))