<u>Existing law</u> requires each crab trap to have a minimum of two escape rings. <u>Existing law</u> describes the escape rings and specifies the size and location of the rings on the trap. Exempts traps placed in Lake Pontchartrain from the requirement for escape rings.

<u>New law</u> adds an exemption for traps which are made of wire mesh 2-5/16ths inch square or larger.

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(Amends R.S. 56:332(K))