

**(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)**

**PUBLIC LANDS/STATE: Removes lands located in the Atchafalaya Basin from certain state lease requirements**

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DIGEST

**Abstract:** Exempts state land located in the Atchafalaya Basin from certain requirements contained in state leases in order to qualify for lease extensions.

Present law, applicable to leases for state lands, authorizes an original lease of no more than 10 years with 10-year extensions authorized based on certain levels of improvements made to the property by the lessee.

Proposed law allows state leases on state land located within the Atchafalaya Basin to be extended for up to four 10-year periods without the necessity of the lessee making improvements if the lessee is compliant with the terms of the lease agreement.

(Amends R.S. 41:1217(A))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to the engrossed bill

1. Adds certain lease extension requirements and limits.