Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 246

BY SENATOR MORRISH

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1	(4.2) Thence following the eastern shore of the old river channel back
2	around to the Calcasieu Ship Channel thence south along the eastern shore of
3	the Calcasieu Ship Channel to the most southern point of land at lat. 29° 45' 43"
4	<u>N. long. 93° 20' 33'' W.</u>
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6	E. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the
7	commission may amend by rule the line of demarcation set by law in Subsection
8	A of this Section in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____