

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 397** HLS 14RS 859

Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Coastal Use Permit	

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Prohibits dredging of sand pits or excavating near a state highway in certain areas of the coastal zone

Present law establishes the coastal zone and provides for coastal management within the zone including issuance of coastal use permits for activities conducted within the coastal zone. Present law provides for a state management plan and local management plans, and specifically provides that all uses and activities are permissible as long as the appropriate permits are applied for and granted.

Proposed law prohibits dredging sand pits and excavating within 300 feet of Hwy. 1 south of the town of Golden Meadow in Lafourche and Jefferson Parish, unless such excavating is associated with a drainage, utility, communications, pipeline, or fiber optic project for which a coastal use permit has been issued.

Proposed law requires excavation associated with a pipeline project be refilled upon completion of the project.

EXPENDITURES	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure.

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Office of Coastal Management stated there has been a limited number of applications for the described use of the proposed legislation.

According to the Lafourche Parish Coastal Zone Management Office, there is 1 permit regarding dredging sand pits in Leeville. The Jefferson Parish Coastal Zone Management Office indicated it was not aware of any current permits operating in the parish regarding the area detailed in the legislation.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

The proposed legislation may result in a decrease in statutory dedicated revenue and local revenue as a result of prohibiting dredging sand pits and excavating within 300 feet of Hwy. 1 south of the town of Golden Meadow. There is only 1 known permit issued in Lafourche Parish regarding this activity. Both the state and local coastal zone management programs charge a maximum fee of \$5,000. To the extent, the permit is not reissued as a result of this legislation, the potential revenue impact is \$5,000 to DNR and \$5,000 to Lafourche Parish.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H} | | | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(2) >= \$500,000 State Rev. Reduc. {H & S} |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H} | | | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S} |

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