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**Abstract:** Dedicates \$300,000 from the state's mineral income from activity on certain water bottoms of Lake Bistineau to weevil production for control of giant salvinia in the lake.

Proposed law dedicates \$300,000 of the state's leases, royalties, bonuses, and rights-of-way from activity on water bottoms of Lake Bistineau, except water bottoms located in the Loggy Bayou Wildlife Management Area, after constitutional allocations, for weevil production for control of giant salvinia in Lake Bistineau. Creates the Lake Bistineau Management Account in the Conservation Fund. Requires approval by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment and the Senate Committee on Natural Resources each year of the plan for expenditure of monies appropriated from the account.

Proposed law terminates and becomes null and void on and after July 1, 2017.

Effective July 1, 2015.

(Adds R.S. 56:10.2)