

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 455

BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

WATERWAYS/LAKES: Provides with respect to the boundaries of False River

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1110, relative to False River; to provide for a delineation of  
3 the boundary between state ownership and private land ownership of the land  
4 adjacent to the water body; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 9:1110 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1110. Ownership of land adjacent to False River

8 The title of the owners of land adjacent to that body of water in Pointe  
9 Coupee Parish known as False River shall extend to ~~fifteen feet above mean sea level~~  
10 a line delineated by an official survey completed in May, 2015, as approved by the  
11 office of state lands and submitted to the False River Watershed Council. The  
12 boundary line ~~formed at fifteen feet above mean sea level~~ delineated by said survey  
13 marks the division between land owned by the state and land owned by private  
14 persons along the banks of False River.

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HB 455 Reengrossed

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**Abstract:** Provides for delineation of the line between state ownership and private ownership of the lands adjacent to False River in Pointe Coupee Parish.

Present law specifies that title of the owners of land adjacent to False River in Pointe Coupee Parish extends to 15 feet above mean sea level and that the boundary line formed at 15 feet

above mean sea level marks the division of the land owned by the state and the land owned by private landowners along the banks of the water body.

Proposed law changes that dividing line to a line delineated by an official survey completed in May, 2015, as approved by the State Land Office and submitted to the False River Watershed Council.

(Amends R.S. 9:1110)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to the original bill:

1. Require the official survey be completed in May 2015, and approved by the State Land Office.