
DIGEST

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

HB 455

2015 Regular Session

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Keyword and oneliner of the instrument as it left the House

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

Report rejects Senate amendments which would have:

1. Removed the requirement for approval by the state land office.

Report amends the bill to:

1. Provide an official name to the survey map.
2. Require approval of any changes to the map by the division of administration and the False River Watershed Council by June 30, 2016.
3. Provide that if action has not been taken by either the division of administration or the watershed council by June 30, 2016, the line delineated by the map shall be the line that marks the division between public and private land.

Digest of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee

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 provides that the boundary is a line delineated by the "Map showing survey of the proposed property boundary of the State of Louisiana along False River located in T 4 S - R 10 E & T 5 S - R 10 E Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana for The State of Louisiana" completed in June, 2015, with any changes to the map to be approved by the division of administration and the False River Watershed Council no later than June 30, 2016. Provides that if no action has been taken by either the division of administration or the watershed council by June 30, 2016, the line delineated

by the map shall be the line that divides public from private land along the banks of the lake.

(Amends R.S. 9:1110)