

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 306

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

FISHING/OYSTERS: Expands the uses of the Public Oyster Seed Ground Development Account

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 56:434.1(C), relative to the Public Oyster Seed Ground  
3 Development Account; to provide for the uses of the monies in such account; and to  
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 56:434.1(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §434.1. Public Oyster Seed Ground Development Account

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9 C. Subject to appropriation by the legislature, the monies in the Public  
10 Oyster Seed Ground Development Account shall be used solely to enhance the state's  
11 public oyster seed grounds through siting, designing, permitting, constructing,  
12 monitoring, and cultch deposition on the public seed grounds, and research into  
13 oyster propagation and habitat, oyster hatchery operations, and the administrative  
14 functions of the oyster lease and survey section of the department.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Adds to the uses of the Public Oyster Seed Ground Development Account.

Present law creates the Public Oyster Seed Ground Development Account and limits use of the monies in the fund to enhancement of the public seed grounds through siting, designing, permitting, constructing, monitoring, and cultch deposition.

Proposed law adds to that list of uses research into oyster propagation and habitat, oyster hatchery operations, and the administrative functions of the oyster lease and survey section.

(Amends R.S. 56:434.1(C))