## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Requires that agreements between an acquiring agency and a landowner for integrated coastal protection projects ensure public recreational access to lands and waterways reclaimed.

<u>Present law</u> authorizes "acquiring authorities" to enter into agreements with respect to the ownership of minerals and surface rights for purposes of integrated coastal restoration projects.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires that the agreement contain a provision that ensures the public shall have access to the acquired land and waterways contained therein for navigation, boating, recreational fishing, hunting, trapping, and nature observation and study.

(Adds R.S. 41:1702(D)(2)(a)(ii)(gg))