

Regular Session, 2010

SENATE BILL NO. 346

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

FISH/FISHING. Relative to the use of certain trawls and nets in certain water bodies.
(8/15/10)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 56:322.2(D)(2) and (G), relative to the use of certain trawls and
3 nets in certain water bodies; to allow for the use of shad gill nets in certain water
4 bodies; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 56:322.2(D)(2) and (G) are hereby amended and reenacted to read
7 as follows:

8 §322.2. Shad gill nets; commercial harvest of shad and skipjack herring

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10 D. * * *

11 (2) In Lake Palourde, ~~and~~ Lake Verret, **and in water bodies in Iberville**
12 **Parish**, shad and skipjack may be taken after sunset and before sunrise during open
13 season. In addition, in Pat's Bay in Iberville Parish from November 1, 2008, through
14 June 31, 2010, shad and skipjack may be taken after sunset and before sunrise during
15 the open season.

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17 G. A shad gill net may be fished only in Lake Verret, Lake Palourde, ~~or~~ Lac

1 Des Allemands, **or in water bodies in Iberville Parish** and is specifically not
 2 authorized in the streams, bayous, canals, and other water bodies connected with
 3 ~~these lake~~ **Lake Verret, Lake Palourde, or Lac Des Allemands.**

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The original instrument was prepared by Michelle Broussard-Johnson. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by J. W. Wiley.

DIGEST

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Present law provides that shad and skipjack may be taken after sunset and before sunrise during open season in Lake Palourde and Lake Verret.

Proposed law retains present law and adds water bodies in Iberville Parish where shad and skipjack may be taken after sunset and before sunrise during open season.

Present law allows shad gill net to be fished in Lake Verret, Lake Palourde, or Lac Des Allemands but does not allow the use in the streams, bayous, canals, and other water bodies of Lake Verret, Lake Palourde, or Lac Des Allemands.

Proposed law retains present law and adds the water bodies of Iberville Parish where shad gill net may be fished.

Effective August 15, 2010.

(Amends R.S. 56:322.2(D)(2) and (G))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to the original bill.

1. Changes "lakes or water bodies" to "Lake Verret, Lake Palourde, or Lac Des Allemands".