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HOUSE BILL NO. 198

BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR

COASTAL RES/COASTAL ZONE: Prohibits dredging of sand pits or excavating near a state highway within the coastal zone

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.25(F), relative to uses in the coastal zone subject to  
3 coastal use permits; to prohibit certain activities in the coastal zone; and to provide  
4 for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 49:214.25(F) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §214.25. Types of uses

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9 F. ~~All~~ Except as provided in this Subsection, all uses and activities within the  
10 coastal zone are permissible, ~~except as~~ subject to the permitting requirements of this  
11 Subpart. However, dredging sand pits and excavating within five hundred feet of a  
12 state highway, unless such excavating is associated with a drainage project for which  
13 a coastal use permit has been issued, shall be prohibited and shall not qualify for a  
14 coastal use permit.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Prohibits sand pit dredging and excavating within 500 feet of a state highway, both within the coastal zone.

Present law establishes the coastal zone and provides for a management regime within that zone including issuance of coastal use permits for activities conducted within the coastal zone. Provides for a state management plan and local management plans. Specifically provides that all uses and activities are permissible as long as the appropriate permits are applied for and granted.

Proposed law prohibits dredging sand pits and excavating within 500 feet of a state highway, unless such excavating is associated with a drainage project for which a coastal use permit has been issued.

(Amends R.S. 49:214.25(F))