

Regular Session, 2010

ACT No. 223

HOUSE BILL NO. 45

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 56:320(B)(3), relative to taking of crabs; to remove the
3 requirement for a crab trap to have a float and float line if the trap is placed in certain
4 locations of the state; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 56:320(B)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §320. Methods of taking freshwater or saltwater fish

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9 B.

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11 (3) Crabs or stone crabs may be taken with any legal crab trap, crab dropnet,
12 trawl, skimmer net, butterfly net, hoop net, trotline, handline, bushline, dip net, or
13 cast net. A dredge shall not be used for the intentional taking of crabs. Crab traps
14 located in areas ~~designated as freshwater~~ north of the northern bank of the
15 Intracoastal Waterway and west of Louisiana Highway 70 and those areas located
16 on the eastern side of the Mississippi River and inland from the saltwater line are not
17 required to be marked with a float and float line, unless the trap is placed in a lake.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____