

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 597

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

FISHING/COMMERCIAL: Allows commercial fishing for shad throughout the Atchafalaya Basin Spillway

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 56:322.2(D)(2), relative to commercial take of shad and
3 skipjack; to authorize nighttime taking of shad and skipjack in the Atchafalaya
4 Basin; 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) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §322.2. Shad gill nets; commercial harvest of shad and skipjack herring

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11 (2) In Lake Palourde and Lake Verret and those portions of the parishes of
12 Iberia, Iberville, and St. Martin located between the guide levees of the Atchafalaya
13 Basin, shad and skipjack may be taken after sunset and before sunrise during open
14 season. ~~In addition, in Pat's Bay in Iberville Parish from November 1, 2008, through~~
15 ~~June 31, 2010, shad and skipjack may be taken after sunset and before sunrise during~~
16 ~~the open season.~~

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Allows nighttime commercial fishing of shad and skipjack in the Atchafalaya Basin.

Present law allows the nighttime commercial take of shad and skipjack in Lake Verret, Lake Palourde, and from Nov. 1, 2008, to June 30, 2010, in Pat's Bay in Iberville Parish.

Proposed law allows the nighttime commercial take of shad and skipjack in Lake Verret, Lake Palourde, and throughout those portions of the parishes of Iberia, Iberville, and St. Martin located between the guide levees of the Atchafalaya Basin.

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