

Regular Session, 2010  
HOUSE BILL NO. 712

# ACT No. 270

BY REPRESENTATIVES WOOTON AND HUTTER

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 56:434(G) and to enact R.S.56:434(H), relative to taking of seed  
3 oysters from the public seed grounds; to provide for certain restrictions; and to  
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 56:434(G) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.56:434(H) is  
7 hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §434. Oyster seed grounds; designation and setting aside; rules and regulations  
9 concerning taking of seed oysters; areas recognized as oyster seed  
10 reservations; protection of oyster seed reservations

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12 G. During that portion of the oyster season set aside for the taking of seed  
13 oysters only, additional restrictions shall apply to harvest of seed oysters from the  
14 public seed grounds as follows:

15 (1) No oyster harvester who is actively harvesting oysters in the public seed  
16 grounds shall have on board his vessel any sacks or containers which may be used  
17 to hold oysters for transport to market.

18 (2) All oysters on board a vessel actively harvesting oysters in the public  
19 seed grounds shall be presumed to have been harvested from the public seed  
20 grounds.

21 (3) No harvester shall sell, or transport with his vessel, oysters intended for  
22 market sales on the same day that he harvested seed oysters from the public seed  
23 grounds.

1                    H. A violation of the provisions of this Section shall constitute a class two  
2                    violation.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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