

SENATE BILL NO. 132

BY SENATOR WHITE

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1855(M)(2) and to enact R.S. 56:1855(O), relative to the
3 Louisiana Scenic Rivers Act; to provide for certain natural and scenic rivers; to
4 provide exceptions for certain uses on the Amite River, West Pearl River,
5 Tangipahoa River, Tchefuncte River, Bogue Falaya River, Abita River, Comite
6 River, and Bayou Manchac; to provide terms, conditions, and procedures; and to
7 provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 56:1855(M)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
10 56:1855(O) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §1855. Exceptions

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13 M.(1) * * *

14 (2) Notwithstanding other provisions of R.S. 56:1853, **clearing and**
15 **snagging, and dredging operations for drainage purposes, in Bayou Manchac shall**
16 **be permitted by the department. Any such permit shall be issued** in accordance with
17 the requirements and procedures provided for in R.S. 56:1849.

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19 **O. Notwithstanding other provisions of R.S. 56:1853, clearing and**
20 **snagging, and dredging operations conducted or contracted for by a political**
21 **subdivision, the state, or federal government for drainage purposes in the Amite**
22 **River, Tangipahoa River, West Pearl River, Tchefuncte River, Bogue Falaya**

1 River, Abita River, and Comite River shall be permitted by the department in
2 accordance with the requirements and procedures provided for in R.S. 56:1849.

3 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on June 30, 2018.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____