2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 465

BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES

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

WATERWAYS: Provides relative to the Louisiana Scenic Rivers Act

1	AN ACT	
2	To enact R.S. 56:1855(Q), relative to the Louisiana Scenic Rivers Act; to exempt Livingston	
3	Parish from provisions of the Louisiana Scenic Rivers Act; and to provide for related	
4	matters.	
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:	
6	Section 1. R.S. 56:1855(Q) is hereby enacted to read as follows:	
7	§1855. Exceptions	
8	* * *	
9	Q. The provisions of R.S. 56:1847 shall not be applicable to Livingston	
10	Parish.	

DIGEST

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Abstract: Exempts Livingston Parish from provisions of the Louisiana Scenic Rivers Act.

<u>Present law</u> provides that rivers or certain designated segments of rivers are designated as being natural and scenic rivers, and should be preserved and protected for present and future benefit of Louisiana citizens. Further specifies that to assist in fulfilling its duty to protect and conserve the natural resources of the state, the legislature has established the La. Natural and Scenic Rivers System which includes a designated natural and scenic river that flows through Livingston Parish.

Proposed law exempts Livingston Parish from the provisions of the La. Scenic Rivers Act.

(Adds R.S. 56:1855(Q))