

ACT No. 368

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 544

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AND WOMACK

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1855(M)(2) and (P)(1)(introductory paragraph), relative to the Louisiana Scenic Rivers Act; to provide for certain permitting exceptions for operations in Bayou Manchac; to extend the period for which the Comite River is exempt from certain statutory requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 56:1855(M)(2) and (P)(1)(introductory paragraph) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1855. Exceptions

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(2) Notwithstanding other provisions of R.S. 56:1853, clearing and snagging, and dredging operations for drainage purposes, in Bayou Manchac shall be permitted by the department in accordance with the requirements and procedures provided for in R.S. 56:1849. However, beginning May 1, 2021, through August 1, 2026, no provision of this Part shall require a permit for a local government to conduct clearing and snagging and dredging operations for drainage purposes in Bayou Manchac.

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