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HOUSE BILL NO. 620

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

COASTAL RES/COASTAL ZONE: Provides relative to venue for actions involving oyster leases

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 49:213.10(C), relative to venue; to provide for proper venue for certain actions
3 where the state is a party; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 49:213.10(C) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 §213.10. Measure of compensation; property taken for public purposes

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8 C. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any person
9 who has entered into an oyster lease with the state and who is claiming compensation
10 pursuant to this Section arising out of or in any way related to the oyster lease granted
11 by the state shall file such action only in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court for the
12 Parish of East Baton Rouge.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for proper venue only in the 19th Judicial District Court for the parish of East Baton Rouge for any action for compensation under an oyster lease with the state.

Present law (R.S. 19:2.1(A)) provides that actions to expropriate by the state shall be in the in the parish in which the property is located.

Proposed law provides that proper venue for actions for compensation arising out of an oyster lease by a person who has entered into an oyster lease with the state shall be only in the 19th JDC, for the parish of East Baton Rouge.

(Adds R.S. 49:213.10(C))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to the original bill.

1. Limits venue provision to actions for compensation under oyster leases.