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H.B. No. 1414

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1414:

By: Cook of Navarro

C.S.H.B. No. 1414

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 relating to commercial fishing of catfish in Toledo Bend Reservoir.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

3 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 66, Parks and Wildlife  
4 Code, is amended by adding Section 66.120 to read as follows:

5 Sec. 66.120. CATFISH CAUGHT ON LOUISIANA SIDE OF TOLEDO  
6 BEND RESERVOIR. (a) In this section, "commercial fisherman" has  
7 the meaning assigned by Section 47.001.

8 (b) Any limits on the length, possession, or number of  
9 catfish caught in this state by commercial fishermen do not apply to  
10 catfish caught on the Louisiana side of the Toledo Bend Reservoir.

11 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
12 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
13 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
14 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
15 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.  
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