

**AGENDA**

**House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment**

Wednesday, April 29, 2015

Committee Room 4

9:00 a.m.

Chairman: Gordon E. Dove, Sr.  
Vice Chairman: Stuart J. Bishop

Staff: Su King, Legislative Analyst  
Tyler S. McCloud, Attorney  
Karen Stephens, Secretary

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

_____	<b>HB 33</b>	<b>BERTHELOT</b>	<b>ENVIRONMENT/LITTERING</b> Provides with respect to fines for the offense of littering
_____	<b>HB 198</b>	<b>ST. GERMAIN</b>	<b>FISHING/CRABS</b> Increases fees for participation in the commercial crab fishery
_____	<b>HB 303</b>	<b>GISCLAIR</b>	<b>FISHING/FINFISH</b> Provides relative to the method of determination of a stock assessment for black drum, sheepshead, and flounder
_____	<b>HB 332</b>	<b>BILLIOT</b>	<b>FISHING/CRABS</b> Expands eligibility for a commercial crab trap gear license to holders of a seafood dealer's license who can document appropriate crab landings
_____	<b>HB 339</b>	<b>DOVE</b>	<b>PUBLIC CONTRACTS</b> Provides for the functions and responsibilities of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority relative to certain projects
_____	<b>HB 341</b>	<b>GAROFALO</b>	<b>FISHING/OYSTERS</b> Provides for additional penalties for unauthorized taking of oysters from leased acreage
_____	<b>HB 352</b>	<b>LEGER</b>	<b>COASTAL RESOURCES</b> Relative to approval for land acquisition for integrated coastal protection projects by "acquiring authorities"
_____	<b>HB 579</b>	<b>GAROFALO</b>	<b>FISHING/OYSTERS</b> Increases lease rental rates and severance taxes on oysters
_____	<b>HB 668</b>	<b>HILL</b>	<b>FISHING/SHRIMP</b> Repeals the prohibition on enforcement of the federal TEDS in shrimp nets requirement

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE SUBMIT A WITNESS CARD TO THE SECRETARY BEFORE THE MEETING BEGINS IF YOU WANT TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.