

# DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

## Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

### Southern Flounder Recreational Harvest (LAC 76:VII.353)

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby exercise the emergency provision of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:953(B) and 49:967(D), and pursuant to its authority under R.S. 56:6(25)(a), 56:326.1 and 56:326.3 adopts the rule set forth below. This emergency rule is necessary to expedite the enforceability and effectiveness of regulations on the commercial flounder fishery, which becomes effective May 1, 1996. It is therefore in the best interest of the state, and appropriate that these regulations be enacted concurrently, thereby requiring emergency action.

This emergency rule shall be effective on May 1, 1996 and shall remain in effect for the maximum period allowed under the Administrative Procedure Act or until adoption of the final rule, whichever occurs first.

#### **Title 76**

#### **WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES**

#### **Part VII. Fish and Other Aquatic Life**

#### **Chapter 3. Saltwater Sport and Commercial Fishery**

#### **§353. Recreational Harvest of Southern Flounder**

The daily take and possession limit for the recreational taking of southern flounder (*Paralichthys lethostigma*) caught within or without Louisiana waters shall be 10 fish per day and in possession.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:6(25)(a), 56:326.1 and 56:326.3.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 22:

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