

SAME FISH ARE NO LONGER THREATENED WITH STATEWIDE EXTINCTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as paragraph (4) of Article 66C, section 125(c) of the Code. The only changes made are in style.

(F) SECRETARY MAY PERMIT CATCHING, EXPORTING, TRANSPORTING, OR POSSESSING OF FISH THREATENED WITH EXTINCTION FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES. --SUBJECT TO ANY FEDERAL LAW OR REGULATION, OR ANY OTHER STATE LAW, THE SECRETARY BY RULE OR REGULATION, MAY PERMIT THE CATCHING, EXPORTING, TRANSPORTING, OR POSSESSING OF ANY FISH THREATENED WITH STATEWIDE EXTINCTION, FOR ZOOLOGICAL, EDUCATIONAL, OR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES, AND FOR PROPAGATING THE FISH IN CAPTIVITY FOR PRESERVATION PURPOSES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Article 66C, section 125(e) of the Code. The only changes made are in style.

(G) RESEARCH ON ENDANGERED SPECIES; PROGRAM FOR CONSERVATION.-- THE SECRETARY SHALL CONDUCT RESEARCH ON THE ENDANGERED SPECIES OF FISH IN THE STATE, AND SHALL UTILIZE THE LAND ACQUISITION AND OTHER AUTHORITIES VESTED IN HIS OFFICE TO CARRY OUT A PROGRAM IN THE STATE FOR CONSERVING, PROTECTING, RESTORING, AND PROPAGATING SELECTED STATE ENDANGERED FISH SPECIES. IN ADDITION TO THE LAND ACQUISITION AUTHORITIES VESTED IN HIS OFFICE, THE SECRETARY MAY ACQUIRE BY PURCHASE, DONATION, OR OTHERWISE, LAND OR INTEREST IN LAND NEEDED TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION RELATING TO CONSERVATION, PROTECTION, RESTORATION, AND PROPAGATION OF SELECTED STATE ENDANGERED FISH SPECIES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Article 66C, section 125(f) (1) of the Code. It is made a separate subsection for organizational clarity. The only other changes made are in style.

(H) DUTIES OF GOVERNOR. - THE GOVERNOR SHALL REVIEW OTHER PROGRAMS HE ADMINISTERS AND, TO THE EXTENT FEASIBLE, UTILIZE THE PROGRAMS TO FURTHER THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION. THE GOVERNOR ALSO SHALL ENCOURAGE OTHER STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES TO UTILIZE THEIR AUTHORITIES TO FURTHER THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION.