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### **SENATE PRESIDENT ALARIO AND REPRESENTATIVE BILLIOT ANNOUNCE STATE PLANS TO MOVE FORWARD WITH BAYOU SEGNETTE STATE PARK CABIN CONSTRUCTION**

Senate President John A. Alario Jr. and State Representative Robert Billiot announce state plans to move forward with construction of new vacation cabins at Bayou Segnette State Park.

In recent years, Bayou Segnette State Park has undergone a series of extensive improvement projects including construction of an entrance station, renovations to a campground comfort station and day-use restrooms and the addition of restrooms at the boat launch and wave pool.

The latest in the series of improvement projects is the construction of new vacation cabins. The new two-bedroom floating cabins will replace the old cabins, which were torn down due to termite damage.

The new two-bedroom floating cabins to be constructed along the Cataouatche Canal will provide visitors with access to parking and boat mooring. Up to 16 new cabins will be built in the first phase with an estimated \$5 million set aside for their construction. An additional four to six "island" cabins are planned at the edge of a small island in Cataouatche Canal in the second phase of the project.

“Bayou Segnette State Park is one of our state’s great natural assets,” said President Alario. “The construction of these new cabins will provide even more of an incentive for visitors to come enjoy our area.”

Rep. Billiot added, “I am pleased that citizens and tourists visiting the great outdoors at Bayou Segnette State Park will have the opportunity to enjoy their stay in the new vacation cabins.”

Construction officials say that they are currently taking bids for the first phase of the new vacation cabins. Bids for the second phase will begin in Fall 2014.

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