

THE REGIONAL AUTHORITY MARINE ZONE OF RIAU PROVINCE IN
EXECUTING LAW NO.22, 1999

ABSTRACT

The existence of Law No.22, 1999 as substitute for Law No.5, 1974 and Law No.5, 1979 is the manifestation of constitutional obligation noted on article 18 constitution 1945, which has not consistently been realized during the New Order Regime.

The separation between central government and regional administration passed on through Law No.22, 1999 requires implementation rules, role equilibrium between central government and regional administration, and creativity of the region concerned to execute the local government and development.

In general, the authority of Riau Province to make use of its marine zone has been outlined in article 10, Law No.22, 1999. The regional government of Riau Province has greater authority to manage, to explore, and to exploit the potential of the regional natural resources. Yet, it ought to pay heed to Law No.17, 1985, concerning the approval of the convention of Marine Law, and the bilateral treaty between the Republic of Indonesia and the Republic of Singapore as described in Law No.17, 1973.

In taking advantage of the use of the international navigation channel, Riau Province is allowed to cooperate with foreign institution abroad on the basis of mutual profit, as described in Article 88, Law No.22, 1999, and article 3, item (5) 2, government regulation No.25, 2000.