

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Hensgens to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 379 by Senator Hensgens

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 4, after "(C)," and before "23(D)(2)," insert "21(D)(5),"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 5, after "127(A)," insert "136.3(B)(1),"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 1, line 6, delete "36:357(A) and 358(B)" and insert "36:358(B), (E)(2), and (G)"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 4

8 On page 1, line 7, after "Department of" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 8 and
9 insert "Conservation and Energy; to provide for"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 5

11 On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, insert "to provide for the Mineral and Energy
12 Operation Fund;"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 6

14 On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, insert "21(D)(5),"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 7

16 On page 2, line 1, after "127(A)," insert "136.3(B)(1),"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 8

18 On page 6, line 10, change "statute" to "**Section**"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 9

20 On page 7, between lines 7 and 8, insert:

21 "§21.1. Natural Resources Financial Security Fund

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23 D. Monies in the fund shall be used solely for the following purposes:

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25 (5) Upon request by the Natural Resources Trust Authority and with the
26 approval of the Mineral and Energy Board, the state treasurer is hereby authorized
27 and directed to transfer from the Natural Resources Financial Security Fund to the
28 Mineral and Energy ~~Operations~~ **Operation** Fund such amounts as are approved by
29 the board and deemed necessary to implement any purpose for which monies in the
30 Mineral and ~~Operations~~ **Energy Operation** Fund may be used, subject to the
31 availability of funds and in accordance with applicable law.

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33 AMENDMENT NO. 10

34 On page 10, delete lines 6 and 7 and insert "property in the same manner as a lien provided
35 ~~under the Louisiana Oil Well Lien Act~~ **pursuant to R.S. 9:4861 et seq.**"

1 coordinate with academic and research institutions who possess specialized expertise
2 in areas related to energy and natural resources on behalf of the department.
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