

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 104

BY REPRESENTATIVES JIM MORRIS AND BISHOP

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:544(A)(1), relative to pipeline safety violations; to raise the maximum penalty for such violations; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 30:544(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§544. Violation; penalties, civil and criminal

A.(1) Any person who shall be determined by the assistant secretary, after notice and an opportunity for a hearing, to have violated any provision of this Chapter or any rule, regulation, or order promulgated or issued under this Chapter shall be liable to the office of conservation for a civil penalty not to exceed ~~ten~~ two hundred thousand dollars for each violation for each day that the violation persists, except that the maximum civil penalty shall not exceed ~~five hundred thousand~~ two million dollars for any related series of violations.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____