

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to
Original House Bill No. 75 by Representative McCormick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "relative" change "R.S. 30:1104.2(C) and (D)," to "R.S. 30:1104.2(C), (D), and (I),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "interest in a" and before "to provide" change "unitization;" to "unit;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, delete "unitization;" and insert "carbon dioxide storage unit; to provide for reimbursement of additional costs incurred by mineral owners to drill through the plume; to provide for mineral owner compensation;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." change "R.S. 30:1104.2(C) and (D)" to "R.S. 30:1104.2(C), (D), and (I)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 8 and 9 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"(2) A non-consenting owner in interest shall not be compensated with an amount per acre which is less than the average compensation paid per acre to all other owners in interest in the storage unit."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, after line 26, insert the following:

"I.(1) Except as provided in R.S. 30:1108(B)(2), nothing in this Section shall prevent persons having the right to do so from drilling through the storage unit in such manner as shall comply with the rules of the commissioner issued for the purpose of protecting the storage unit or an associated storage facility against pollution or invasion and against the escape or migration of carbon dioxide.

(2) The unit operator shall compensate non-consenting mineral interest owners within the unit for the value of minerals located beneath the unit or reimburse them for any additional material costs required by the department to drill through the unit.

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