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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Geymann to Engrossed House Bill No. 615 by Representative Geymann

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 7, after "footprint of" and before "or more" delete "ten" and insert "seventy-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, line 25, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 26, delete "be issued for the proposed site and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 28, after "measures," and before "no later" delete "or a denial of clearance"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, line 6, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 7 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 8, delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 9, line 9, after "with" and before "a letter" delete "either a denial of clearance or"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 10, line 3, after "footprint of" and before "or more" delete "ten" and insert "seventy-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 11, line 11, after "footprint of" delete the remainder of the line and insert "seventy-five or more acres"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 11, delete lines 22 through 29 in their entirety and on page 12, delete lines 1 through 27 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"(a) For nonparticipating residential property, unless provided otherwise by written agreement between the property owner and the facility operator, there shall be one of the following:

(i) A six hundred foot setback from the residential property line to the nearest solar device with a fifty foot deep vegetative barrier.

(ii) A three hundred foot setback from the residential property line to the nearest solar device and a one hundred foot deep vegetative barrier.

(b) For nonresidential property, unless provided otherwise by written agreement between the property owner and the facility operator, there shall be a one

1 hundred foot setback from the property line to the nearest solar device with a fifty
 2 foot deep vegetative barrier."

3 AMENDMENT NO. 9

4 On page 12, after line 31, insert the following:

5 "(e) For public roads, there shall be a two hundred foot setback from the
 6 property line to the nearest solar device with a fifty foot deep vegetative barrier or
 7 a one hundred foot vegetative barrier without any setback."

8 AMENDMENT NO. 10

9 On page 13, delete lines 4 through 14 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

10 "B. A parish governing authority may obtain a waiver from the siting
 11 requirements contained in Subsection A of this Section for a facility within their
 12 parish as provided by this Paragraph.

13 (1) The governing authority for the parish shall transmit to the department
 14 a copy of a duly adopted resolution reflecting the desire of the parish to have
 15 particularized siting requirements waived.

16 (2) Within ten days of receipt of the resolution, the department shall notify
 17 the House and Senate natural resources committees and include a copy of the
 18 resolution.

19 (3) Within ten days of receipt of the notice from the department, each
 20 committee shall respond to the department indicating whether or not the committee
 21 will hold an oversight hearing.

22 (4) The committees may meet jointly or independently, but any oversight
 23 hearing pursuant to this Paragraph shall be held within thirty days of the day notice
 24 was received from the department.

25 (5) Disapproval of only one committee is required for the department to deny
 26 the waiver. If no committee responds to the department's notice, the department may
 27 grant the waiver. If any committee meets and either approves or fails to disapprove
 28 of the waiver, the department may grant the waiver."