

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Ellington to Engrossed House Bill No. 40 by Representative Hammett

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 47:331(P)(2)" insert:

3 "and to enact R.S. 47:301(3)(j) and (13)(l), and 302(T), 321(J), and 331(R)"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 6, change "enacted" to the following:

6 "amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:301(3)(j) and (13)(l), and 302(T), 321(J), and
7 331(R) are hereby enacted"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert:

10 "§301. Definitions

11 As used in this Chapter the following words, terms, and phrases have the
12 meaning ascribed to them in this Section, unless the context clearly indicates a
13 different meaning:

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15 (3) * * *
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17 (j) For the purpose of the sales and use taxes imposed by the state or any
18 political subdivision whose boundaries are conterminous with those of the state, the
19 "cost price" of natural gas for the period January 1, 2006 through December 31,
20 2008, purchased or used by paper or wood products manufacturing facilities shall not
21 include any amount in excess of six dollars and twenty cents per MMBtu.

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23 (13) * * *
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25 (l) For purposes of the sales and use tax imposed by the state or any political
26 subdivision whose boundaries are coterminous with those of the state, the "sales
27 price" of natural gas the period January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2008, sold for
28 use by paper or wood products manufacturing facilities shall not include any amount
29 in excess of six dollars and twenty cents per MMBtu.

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31 §302. Imposition of tax
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33 T. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary and specifically
34 notwithstanding any provision of Act No. 4 of the 2004 First Extraordinary Session
35 which makes any state sales and use tax exemption inapplicable, inoperable, and of
36 no effect, the exemption provided for electric power or energy shall be applicable,
37 operable, and effective as to the tax levied pursuant to the provisions of this Section
38 for the period January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2008, for the sale, purchase,
39 or use of such electric power or energy by paper or wood products manufacturing
40 facilities.

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42 §321. Imposition of tax
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44 J. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary and specifically
45 notwithstanding any provision of Act No. 4 of the 2004 First Extraordinary Session
46 which makes any state sales and use tax exemption inapplicable, inoperable, and of

1 no effect, the exemption provided for electric power or energy shall be applicable,
2 operable, and effective as to the tax levied pursuant to the provisions of this Section
3 for the period January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2008, for the sale, purchase,
4 or use of such electric power or energy by paper or wood products manufacturing
5 facilities.

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7 AMENDMENT NO. 4

8 On page 1, line 15, change "For" to the following:

9 "Except as provided for in Subsection R of this Section, for"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 5

11 On page 1, after line 22, insert:

12 "** * *

13 R. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary and
14 specifically notwithstanding any provision of Act No. 4 of the 2004 First
15 Extraordinary Session which makes any state sales and use tax exemption
16 inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect, the exemption provided for electric power
17 or energy shall be applicable, operable, and effective as to all of the tax levied
18 pursuant to the provisions of this Section for the period January 1, 2006 through
19 December 31, 2008, for the sale, purchase, or use of such electric power or energy
20 by paper or wood products manufacturing facilities."