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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 425 by Senator Cortez

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 12, after "A." and before "provisions" delete "The" and insert "Except as  
3 provided in Subsections C and D of this Section, the"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, delete lines 13 and 14 in their entirety and insert "located within any parish with  
6 a population of not less than one hundred seven thousand persons and not greater than one  
7 hundred ten thousand persons and to any political subdivision located within any parish with  
8 a population of not less than two hundred thousand persons and not greater than two hundred  
9 thirty thousand persons according to the latest federal decennial census."

10 AMENDMENT NO. 3

11 On page 2, after line 22, insert the following:

12 "C. The Department of Health and Hospitals shall work with private water providers  
13 located in any parish with a population of not less than two hundred thousand persons and  
14 not greater than two hundred thirty thousand persons according the latest federal decennial  
15 census to pursue possible solutions such as installing new wells with greater depths and to  
16 assist impacted populations to resolve their drinking water issues.

17 "D. Private water providers that have on-site water filtration systems located in any  
18 parish with a population of not less than two hundred thousand persons and not more than  
19 two hundred thirty thousand persons according to the latest federal decennial census are  
20 required to maintain and utilize such systems. Any private water provider that fails to  
21 maintain and utilize any such system shall be subject to a fine by the Department of Health  
22 and Hospitals of \$1000 per day until the system is maintained and utilized."