

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2015 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Original House Bill No. 784 by Representative Dove

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 30:21(B)(1)" delete the comma "," and the remainder of the
3 line and insert "and 136.1(D) and to enact R.S. 30:4(P), relative to fees"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, at the beginning of line 5, delete "pipeline fees;" and insert the following:

6 "fees; to authorize the commissioner of conservation to develop and implement an
7 expedited permitting processing program; to provide for notice of an expedited
8 permit;"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 3

10 On page 1, line 7, after "R.S. 30:21(B)(1)" delete the comma "," and the remainder of the
11 line and insert "and 136.1(D) are hereby amended and"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 4

13 On page 1, line 8, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 30:4(P) is hereby enacted"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 5

15 On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

16 "§4. Jurisdiction, duties, and powers of the assistant secretary; rules and
17 regulations

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19 P. The commissioner is authorized to develop and implement a program to
20 expedite the processing of permits, modifications, licenses, registrations, or variances
21 for permit applicants who may request such services. In addition to the fees charged
22 pursuant to this Subtitle, a fee for an expedited permit shall be charged to each
23 applicant equal to the cost of every overtime hour, or portion thereof, an employee
24 or contractor works processing the expedited permit and an amount not exceeding
25 twenty percent for administrative costs. This fee shall not exceed one hundred
26 twenty percent of the maximum per hour overtime salary, calculated at one and one
27 half times the hourly wage and including associated related benefits, of a civil
28 service employee of the office of conservation. The commissioner shall adopt rules
29 and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to implement
30 the provisions of this Subsection. Such rules shall require a public notice be given
31 when an expedited permit is requested.

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33 AMENDMENT NO. 6

34 On page 1, line 18, after "exceed" delete the remainder of the line and insert "~~two~~ three
35 million ~~four~~ six hundred ~~fifty~~ seventy-"

36 AMENDMENT NO. 7

- 1 On page 4, delete lines 27 through 29 in their entirety and on page 5, delete lines 1 through
- 2 20 in their entirety