

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 120

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:551(E), relative to the powers and responsibilities of the commissioner of conservation; to authorize the commissioner of conservation to certify to the United States Department of Transportation his jurisdiction over safety standards of underground gas storage facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 30:551(E) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§551. Regulatory designation

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E. The commissioner of conservation, as permitted by 49 U.S.C. 60101, et seq., may certify annually to the United States Department of Transportation that the state, through the office of conservation, has regulatory jurisdiction over the safety standards and practices of intrastate underground gas storage facilities not otherwise regulated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the transportation of gas and the storage of gas at those facilities. The commissioner of conservation, as permitted by 49 U.S.C. 60101 et seq., may enter into an agency relationship with the United States Department of Transportation to enforce compliance with safety

standards with respect to interstate gas storage facilities or the transportation of gas associated with those facilities.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____