

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2020 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 447 by Senator Allain

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete line 2 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

3 "To amend and reenact R.S. 30:92(C) and to enact R.S. 30:4(T) and 83(F)(4)  
4 and R.S. 37:2157(A)(10), relative to the powers and duties of the  
5 commissioner"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 2

7 On page 1, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

8 "Section 1. R.S. 30:92(C) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.  
9 30:4(T) and 83(F)(4) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 3

11 On page 2, after line 10, add the following:

12 "§92. Orphan site restoration

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14 C. A contract for site assessment or site restoration ~~shall require a~~  
15 ~~cash bond, performance bond, or other equivalent surety instrument approved~~  
16 ~~by the assistant secretary, and shall require a formal bid process.~~ All  
17 contracts herein shall be exempt from the provisions of the Public Bid Law  
18 and the Procurement Code; however, before this exemption from the Public  
19 Bid Law and the Procurement Code can be effective the assistant secretary  
20 shall promulgate rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act  
21 to set forth the procedures, which, to the extent practicable, shall be in  
22 substantial compliance with the Public Bid Law and shall require a formal  
23 bid process. A project which the assistant secretary has declared in writing  
24 to be an emergency may employ a written and thoroughly documented  
25 informal bidding procedure in which bids are solicited from at least three  
26 bidders. All such contracts shall be reviewed prior to execution by the  
27 assistant secretary and all informally bid contracts shall be reviewed by the  
28 secretary.

29 Section 2. R.S. 37:2157(A)(10) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

30 §2157. Exemptions

31 A. The provisions of this Part shall not apply to any of the following:

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33 **(10) Any person bidding or performing work on any project paid**  
34 **for by monies from the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund or Coronavirus**  
35 **Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.**

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