
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 29 by Representative DeVillier

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "amend and reenact R.S. 47:631" and insert "enact R.S. 47:633(7)(e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "certain" insert "orphaned"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "limitations;" insert "to provide for reimbursement of certain costs;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, delete "R.S. 47:631 is hereby amended and reenacted" and insert "R.S. 47:633(7)(e) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 15, and insert:

§633. Rates of tax

The taxes on natural resources severed from the soil or water levied by R.S. 47:631 shall be predicated on the quantity or value of the products or resources severed and shall be paid at the following rates:

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(7)	*	*	**

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 16, delete "B.(1)" and insert "(e)(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, delete line 17, and insert "Section on oil production from any orphaned"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 1, delete "drilled well or completed"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 7, delete "(2)(a)" and insert "(ii)(aa)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 9, delete "(b) For the purposes of this Section," and insert "(bb) For the purposes of this Subparagraph,"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 12, delete "(c) For the purposes of this Section," and insert "(cc) For the purposes of this Subparagraph,"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 12

2 On page 2, line 21, delete "(3)" and insert "(iii)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 13

4 On page 2, line 22, delete "Subsection" and insert "Subparagraph"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 14

6 On page 2, between lines 23 and 24, insert:

7 "(iv) If the orphaned well is unable to produce in paying quantities, the
8 operator may be reimbursed from the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund reasonable costs
9 paid or incurred to plug and abandon the orphaned well following certification of
10 proper plugging and abandonment by the Oilfield Site Restoration Commission with
11 the approval of the secretary of the Department of Natural Resources. The secretary
12 may approve or deny the reimbursement in whole or in part. The Department of
13 Natural Resources, in consultation with the Oilfield Site Restoration Commission,
14 shall promulgate any rules necessary to implement this Subparagraph including rules
15 setting forth the guidelines for determining rates of reimbursement and procedures
16 for notification of the commencement of plugging and abandonment by the operator.

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