## **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2021 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Original House Bill No. 72 by Representative Coussan

## 1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

- 2 On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete "R.S. 30:2030(A)(2)" and insert "R.S. 30:2018(C)
- 3 and 2030(A)(2)"

## 4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

- 5 On page 1, line 10, after "Section 1." delete "R.S. 30:2030(A)(2)" and insert "R.S.
- 6 30:2018(C) and 2030(A)(2)"

## 7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

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8 On page 1, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

9 "\\$2018. Environmental assessment hearings 10 \* \* \* \* 11 C. The department may, and if requested sha

C. The department <u>may</u>, and <u>if requested</u> shall conduct a public hearing on the environmental assessment statement in the parish where the facility is located. Any public hearing on the environmental assessment statement, whether requested <u>or at the discretion of the department</u>, may be combined with a public hearing on the proposed permit. If the facility is located in more than one parish, the department may conduct a single hearing to serve all the affected parishes in the vicinity of a centrally located facility. Simultaneously with the submission of the statement to the department, the applicant shall also submit copies of the statement to the local governmental authority and designated public building where the facility is located, at no cost to the local governmental authority or the designated public building.

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