
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2021 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Allain to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 167 by Senator Allain

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, line 26, after "**Section.**" and before "and", insert

3 **"any sums deposited from federal appropriations, or any federal grant program**
 4 **established by the United States Congress for the purpose of restoring orphan**
 5 **oilfield sites."**

6 AMENDMENT NO. 2

7 On page 3, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

8 **"(10) Monies from federal appropriations or any federal grant program**
 9 **established by the United States Congress for the purpose of restoring orphan**
 10 **oilfield sites."**

11 AMENDMENT NO. 3

12 On page 3, delete lines 9 through 11, and insert the following:

13 **"(7) Except for the costs of administration of this Part by the Department**
 14 **of Natural Resources not exceeding five percent of the federal funds**
 15 **appropriated or granted, the monies deposited into the fund from the American**
 16 **Rescue Plan Act of 2021, any other monies deposited from federal**
 17 **appropriations, or from federal grant programs authorized by the United States**
 18 **Congress for the purpose of restoring orphan oilfield sites, shall be used only for**
 19 **the purposes of assessing and restoring orphan oilfield sites. Notwithstanding**
 20 **any other requirements in this Part, such monies may be expended by the**
 21 **secretary through a contract entered into under any competitive process**
 22 **authorized by Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. The contract**
 23 **may be awarded to any qualified party regardless as to whether or not such**
 24 **party has been approved to be on the list of contractors acceptable to conduct**
 25 **site assessment and restoration by the Commission."**

26 AMENDMENT NO. 4

27 On page 3, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

28 "Section 2. The legislature does hereby find that the oil and gas industry was
 29 negatively impacted by the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and the related
 30 decrease in demand for oil and gas, which led to severe decreases in the price of oil
 31 and gas worldwide and thereby led to the layoff of many workers in the oil and gas
 32 industry. State contracts for the restoration of orphan oilfield sites through funding
 33 provided by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 is intended to create work for oil
 34 and gas workers as well as industry. It is the intent of the legislature that such work
 35 and expenditures of this funding shall provide aid to the oil and gas industry as an
 36 industry impacted by COVID-19 as required by Section 602(c)(1)(A) of the Social
 37 Security Act as amended by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021."

38 AMENDMENT NO. 5

39 On page 3, line 13, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

- 1 AMENDMENT NO. 6
- 2 On page 3, line 17, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."