

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 267

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION: Provides relative to the existing right of a storage facility operator to expropriate property for the purpose of drilling through a storage facility in Caldwell Parish

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1108(B), relative to geological sequestration of carbon

3 dioxide; to provide relative to eminent domain; to provide for an exception to

4 eminent domain under certain circumstances in Caldwell Parish; and to provide for

5 related matters.

6 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published

7 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of

8 Louisiana.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 30:1108(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

11 §1108. Eminent domain; expropriation

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13 B.(1) The ~~Except as provided in Paragraph 2 of this Subsection,~~ the exercise

14 of the right of eminent domain granted in this Chapter shall not prevent persons

15 having the right to do so from drilling through the storage facility in such manner as

16 shall comply with the rules of the commissioner issued for the purpose of protecting

17 the storage facility against pollution or invasion and against the escape or migration

18 of carbon dioxide. Furthermore, the right of eminent domain set out in this Section

