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HOUSE BILL NO. 453

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Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

ENERGY/CONSERVATION: Requires that carbon dioxide injected for geologic sequestration using a Class VI injection well be transported to and sequestered in a storage facility in the Gulf of Mexico

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 30:1112, relative to carbon dioxide sequestration; to provide for the location
3 of authorized storage facilities; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 30:1112 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 §1112. Storage facility location

7 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the use of a Class
8 VI injection well for the purposes of carbon dioxide sequestration shall only be
9 authorized or permitted within the state if the geologic formation or storage facility
10 into which carbon dioxide is injected, transported, and sequestered is located in or
11 beneath the Gulf of Mexico.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires that carbon dioxide injected for geologic sequestration using a Class VI injection well be transported to and sequestered in a storage facility in the Gulf of Mexico.

Present law authorizes and provides for carbon dioxide sequestration in the state.

Proposed law prohibits the use of a Class VI injection well for carbon dioxide sequestration unless the carbon dioxide is to be injected, transported, and sequestered in the Gulf of Mexico.

(Adds R.S. 30:1112)