## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to landowner compensation for eminent domain.

<u>Present law</u> authorizes a storage operator to expropriate property through eminent domain after receiving a permit and a certificate of necessity from the commissioner.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that if exercise of the power of eminent domain is used to expropriate property and pore space is taken, then the landowner must be compensated to the maximum amount paid to any other landowner in the expropriation proceeding. Additionally, specifies that such compensation paid to the pore space owner will be on a per acre basis.

(Adds R.S. 30:1108(E))