

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Original House Bill No. 937 by Representative Geymann

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "30:1104(A)(10)" insert "and 1109(A)(3)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 8, after "30:1104(A)(10)" delete "is" and insert "and 1109(A)(3) are"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 1, line 15, after "storage" delete "and" and insert a comma "," and "injection, or
7 transportation of carbon dioxide"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 1, at the end of line 17, insert "The term "landowner" as used in this Chapter does
10 not include the state."

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

12 On page 2, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

13 "§1109. Cessation of storage operations; limited liability release

14 A.

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16 (3) Upon the issuance of the certificate of completion of injection operations,
17 the storage operator, all generators of any injected carbon dioxide, all owners of
18 carbon dioxide stored in the storage facility, landowners, and all owners otherwise
19 having any interest in the storage facility shall be released from any and all future
20 duties or obligations under this Chapter and any and all liability associated with or
21 related to that storage facility which arises after the issuance of the certificate of
22 completion of injection operations. The release from duties or obligations under this
23 Chapter shall not apply to a current or former owner or operator of a storage facility
24 when the duties or obligations arise from that owner or operator's noncompliance
25 with applicable underground injection control laws and regulations prior to issuance
26 of the certificate of completion of injection operations.

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28 AMENDMENT NO. 6

29 On page 2, delete lines 13 through 18 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

30 "§1109.1. Landowner liability limitation

31 A. A landowner shall not assume or have any liability associated with or
32 related to carbon dioxide, at any time, by the mere fact of being a landowner or by
33 the mere fact of entering a contract to allow his property to be used for geologic
34 storage, injection, or transportation of carbon dioxide.

35 B. Nothing in this Section shall alter the terms of or supersede any
36 contractual agreement between a landowner and an owner or operator of a storage
37 facility, a carbon dioxide transmission pipeline, or a generator of the carbon
38 dioxide."