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**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Hensgens to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 244 by Senator Hensgens

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 3, line 19, after "(C)," delete the remainder of the line

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 3, line 20, after "of" delete "3076(A)" insert "R.S. 38:3076(A)"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 3, line 20, after "(C)," delete "3087.132(A),"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 4

8 On page 4, line 3, after "354.1," and before "356.1(B)(6)" insert "and"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 5

10 On page 4, at the beginning of line 4, and on page 179, line 5, after "(D)," delete "359(D),"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 6

12 On page 4, line 7, after "Resources;" insert:

13 "to rename the Department of Energy and Natural Resources as the Department of  
14 Conservation and Energy; to provide for the structure and organization of the department;  
15 to provide for definitions; to provide for bonding authority; to provide for the creation of  
16 offices; to provide for the secretary; to provide for the deputy secretary; to provide for the  
17 undersecretary; to provide for directors; to provide for the authority to promulgate rules and  
18 regulations; to provide for expedited permits; to provide for the Natural Resources Financial  
19 Security Fund; to provide for enforcement; to provide for the Natural Resources  
20 Commission; to provide for the Louisiana Natural Resources Trust Authority; to provide for  
21 water resource management; to provide for net state supported debt; to provide for orphan  
22 oil wells; to provide for the State Mineral and Energy Board; to provide for the transfer of  
23 entities; to provide for the Oyster Lease Acquisition and Compensation Program; to provide  
24 for conditions, terms, and procedures;"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 7

26 On page 94, delete lines 18 and 19 and insert:

27 **"A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, in carrying out**  
28 **the provisions of this Part, the Department of Conservation and Energy is exclusively**  
29 **empowered to do the following:"**

30 AMENDMENT NO. 8

31 On page 95, line 8, after "**A.**" and before "**The**" delete "**(1)**"

32 AMENDMENT NO. 9

33 On page 95, delete lines 10 through 15

34 AMENDMENT NO. 10

1 On page 95, at the beginning of line 19, delete "The department shall have" and insert:

2 "Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the department  
3 shall have the exclusive"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 11

5 On page 98, delete lines 10 and 11

6 AMENDMENT NO. 12

7 On page 98, line 12, after "Subsection" change "A" to "B"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 13

9 On page 98, delete lines 18 through 25

10 AMENDMENT NO. 14

11 On page 98, at beginning of line 26, delete "E. The department shall have" and insert:

12 "D. The department shall have the exclusive"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 15

14 On page 99, at the beginning of line 2, change "F" to "E"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 16

16 On page 99, line 20, after "have" and before "authority" insert "the exclusive"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 17

18 On page 99, at the beginning of line 27, change "G" to "F"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 18

20 On page 99, line 27, after "the" and before "authority" insert "exclusive"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 19

22 On page 100, at the beginning of line 1, delete "H. The department shall" and insert:

23 "G. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the department  
24 shall have the exclusive authority to"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 20

26 On page 100, delete line 21 and insert:

27 "A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the department  
28 shall have the exclusive authority to:"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 21

30 On page 100, at the beginning of line 22, change "A." to "(1)"

31 AMENDMENT NO. 22

32 On page 100, at the beginning of line 24, change "B." to "(2)"

33 AMENDMENT NO. 23

1 On page 100, at the beginning of line 26, delete "C. Collaborate" and insert "B. The  
2 department shall have the authority to collaborate"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 24

4 On page 196, delete lines 15 through 20

5 AMENDMENT NO. 25

6 On page 196, line 21, after "Section 4." delete "R.S. 38:3072(A), the introductory paragraph  
7 of 3076(A)" and insert "The introductory paragraph of R.S. 38:3076(A)"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 26

9 On page 196, line 22, after "(C)," delete "3087.132(A),"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 27

11 On page 197, delete lines 1 through 7

12 AMENDMENT NO. 28

13 On page 198, delete lines 1 through 4

14 AMENDMENT NO. 29

15 On page 213, delete lines 28 and 29, delete page 214, and on page 215, delete lines 1 through  
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