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**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Geymann to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 244 by Senator Hensgens

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 Delete Amendments Nos. 18 and 44 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and  
3 Environment (#3977)

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 In Amendment No. 4 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment  
6 (#3977), on page 1, delete line 14 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "1103(3),"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 In Amendment No. 5 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment  
9 (#3977), on page 1, at the end of line 16, change "1107(B)," to "the introductory paragraph  
10 of 1107(A)(1), (A)(2), (B), (C), and the introductory paragraph of (D)"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 4

12 In Amendment No. 13 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment  
13 (#3977), on page 2, line 6, after "188," and before "1104(F)," insert "1103(10)"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 5

15 In Amendment No. 20 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment  
16 (#3977), on page 2, delete line 29 in its entirety and insert "and"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 6

18 In Amendment No. 21 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment  
19 (#3977), on page 2, at the end of line 31, change ""1107(B)," to ""1107,""

20 AMENDMENT NO. 7

21 Delete Amendment No. 35 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment  
22 (#3977)

23 AMENDMENT NO. 8

24 In Amendment No. 52 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment  
25 (#3977), on page 6, at the end of line 34, insert "**or as otherwise provided by regulations**  
26 **adopted pursuant to Subsection C of this Section,**"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 9

28 In Amendment No. 63 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment  
29 (#3977), on page 8, delete line 7 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

1 "A.(1) The ~~commissioner~~ secretary shall issue a certificate of public  
 2 convenience and necessity or a certificate of completion of injection operations to  
 3 each person applying therefor if, after a public hearing pursuant to the provisions of  
 4 R.S. 30:6 held in the parish where the storage facility is to be located, the  
 5 ~~commissioner~~ secretary determines that it is required by the present or future public  
 6 convenience and necessity, and such decision is based upon the following criteria:

7 \* \* \*

8 (2) However, if any person has previously been issued a certificate of public  
 9 convenience and necessity or a certificate of completion of injection operations by  
 10 the ~~commissioner~~ secretary, that certificate continues to remain valid and in force."

11 AMENDMENT NO. 10

12 In Amendment No. 63 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment  
 13 (#3977), on page 8, between lines 19 and 20 insert the following:

14 "C. The ~~commissioner~~ secretary shall issue a certificate of completion of  
 15 injection operations to the operator applying therefor if, after a public hearing  
 16 pursuant to R.S. 30:6, it is determined that such operator has met all of the conditions  
 17 required for such certificate, including the requirements of R.S. 30:1109.

18 D. Notwithstanding any provision of this Chapter or any rule, regulation, or  
 19 order issued by the commissioner under this Chapter to the contrary, accepting or  
 20 acting pursuant to a certificate of public convenience and necessity or a certificate  
 21 of completion of injection operations issued under this Chapter; compliance with the  
 22 provisions of this Chapter or with rules, regulations, or orders issued by the  
 23 ~~commissioner~~ secretary under this Chapter; or voluntarily performing any act which  
 24 could be required by the ~~commissioner~~ secretary pursuant to this Chapter or rules,  
 25 regulations, or orders issued by the ~~commissioner~~ secretary under this Chapter shall  
 26 not have the following consequences:"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 11

28 In Amendment No. 65 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment  
 29 (#3977), on page 8, delete lines 27 through 34 in their entirety and insert the following in  
 30 lieu thereof:

31 **"A. Every applicant for a Class VI permit or a Class V permit related**  
 32 **to a geologic sequestration project shall comply with the following:**

33 AMENDMENT NO. 12

34 In Amendment No. 65 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment  
 35 (#3977), on page 8, line 37, after "make a" and before "good" insert "**reasonable search and**  
 36 **a**"

37 AMENDMENT NO. 13

38 In Amendment No. 65 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment  
 39 (#3977), on page 8, line 48, after "~~All~~" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning  
 40 of line 49, delete "**search, including owners in interest,**"

41 AMENDMENT NO. 14

42 In Amendment No. 65 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment  
 43 (#3977), on page 9, line 5, after "make a" and before "good" insert "**reasonable search and**  
 44 **a**"

45 AMENDMENT NO. 15

1 In Amendment No. 65 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment  
2 (#3977), on page 9, line 14, after "All" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning  
3 of line 15, delete "search, including owners in interest,"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 16

5 In Amendment No. 65 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment  
6 (#3977), on page 9, at the end of line 23, delete "carbon dioxide" and insert "geologic"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 17

8 In Amendment No. 66 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment  
9 (#3977), on page 9, at the beginning of line 30, insert "and 87(A), introductory paragraph  
10 of (F)(1)(a), and introductory paragraph of (b) as enacted by Section 1 of Act 16 of the 2024  
11 Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 18

13 In Amendment No. 66 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment  
14 (#3977), on page 13, at the end of line 2, delete the quotation mark "" and between lines 2  
15 and 3, insert the following:

16 \* \* \*

17 §87. Oilfield site restoration fees

18 A. There is hereby imposed on crude petroleum produced from producing 11  
19 wells in this state a fee on each barrel of oil and condensate as provided in this  
20 Section, payable upon the initial disposition of each barrel of oil and condensate.  
21 The fee is in addition to any tax imposed pursuant to Title 47 of the Louisiana  
22 Revised Statutes of 1950. The provisions of Chapters 17 and 18 of Subtitle II of Title  
23 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 shall apply to the administration,  
24 collection, and enforcement of the fee imposed in this Section, and the penalties  
25 provided by that code shall apply to any person who fails to pay or report the fee.  
26 Proceeds from the fee, including any penalties collected in connection with the fee,  
27 shall be deposited into the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund.

28 \* \* \*

29 F. The site restoration fee shall be the following:

30 (1) Full rate production shall include all production from oil or gas wells 30  
31 except for production from reduced rate production wells as set forth in R.S. 31  
32 47:633(7).

33 (a) For crude oil and condensate, the fee shall be based on the oil price  
34 on July first of each year for the ensuing twelve months based upon the average  
35 New York Mercantile Exchange Price per barrel of crude oil per month on the  
36 close of business on June thirtieth for the prior twelve months. The amount of  
37 the fee for a well that produces crude oil and condensate shall 38 be as follows:

38 \* \* \*

39 (b) For natural gas and casing head gas, the fee shall be based on the  
40 natural gas price on July first of each year for the ensuing twelve months based  
41 upon the Henry Hub Natural Gas Spot Price average monthly price in dollars  
42 per million BTU published by the United States Energy Information  
43 Administration for the preceding January first through December thirty-first  
44 available as of April first. For natural gas and casing head gas, the fee shall be as  
45 follows:

46 \* \* \*"

47 AMENDMENT NO. 19

48 In Amendment No. 77 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment  
49 (#3977), on page 15, at the end of line 10, delete "by the secretary" and insert "pursuant  
50 to the procedure provided pursuant to Paragraph (B)(2) of this Section"

