

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 171 by Senator Donahue

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "enact" insert "R.S. 36:259(D)(10) and"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 4, after "Standards;" insert the following:

5 "to create the Louisiana Standards for Water Works Construction, Operation, and  
6 Maintenance Committee; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for  
7 membership of the committee; to provide for powers of the committee; to provide  
8 for primacy;"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 3

10 On page 1, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

11 "Section 1. R.S. 36:259(D)(10) is hereby enacted to read as follows:  
12 §259. Transfer of agencies and functions to Department of Health and  
13 Hospitals

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15 D. The following agencies, as defined in R.S. 36:3, are placed within the  
16 Department of Health and Hospitals and shall perform and exercise their powers,  
17 duties, functions, and responsibilities as otherwise provided by law:

18 \* \* \*

19 **(10) The Louisiana Standards for Water Works Construction,**  
20 **Operation, and Maintenance Committee (R.S. 40:4.13).**

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22 AMENDMENT NO. 4

23 On page 1, at the beginning of line 6, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

24 AMENDMENT NO. 5

25 On page 1, line 17, after "levels" insert a comma "," and "action levels,"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 6

27 On page 2, line 8, after "causing" insert a comma "," and "or may reasonably be expected  
28 to cause,"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 7

30 On page 2, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

31 **"D. (1) The Louisiana Standards for Water Works Construction,**  
32 **Operation, and Maintenance Committee, hereinafter referred to as the**  
33 **"committee", shall be created within the Department of Health and Hospitals**  
34 **to develop standards to be placed in the state Sanitary Code for water works**  
35 **construction, operation, and maintenance .**

1           (2) No later than August 1, 2014, the office of public health of the  
 2 Department of Health and Hospitals shall promulgate rules and regulations  
 3 pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act implementing the standards  
 4 developed by the committee.

5           (3) The committee shall be appointed as follows:

6           (a) Two by the office of public health of the Department of Health and  
 7 Hospitals.

8           (b) Two by the Louisiana Municipal Association.

9           (c) Two by the Louisiana Rural Water Association.

10          (d) Two by the Police Jury Association of Louisiana.

11          (e) Two by the Louisiana Engineering Society.

12          (f) Two by the Louisiana public water suppliers, the Southwest Section  
 13 of the American Water Works Association.

14          (g) Two by the Louisiana public water suppliers, the National  
 15 Association of Water Companies.

16          (h) Two by the Louisiana Section of the American Society of Civil  
 17 Engineers.

18          (4) The assistant secretary of the office of public health of the  
 19 Department of Health and Hospitals shall appoint one of its two appointees to  
 20 the committee to serve as chairman of the committee. The chairman shall call  
 21 the first meeting no later than September 1, 2013. The committee shall meet  
 22 monthly until the requirements of Paragraph (D)(9) of this Section are  
 23 complete. Thereafter, the committee shall meet quarterly. Additional meetings  
 24 may be called by the chairman. The chairman shall call additional meetings if  
 25 requested in writing by at least nine committee members.

26          (5) Nine members of the committee physically present shall constitute a  
 27 quorum and the presence of a quorum shall be required to transact the business  
 28 of the committee.

29          (6) The meetings of the committee shall be subject to the Louisiana Open  
 30 Meetings Law.

31          (7) The meetings of the committee shall be held at the Department of  
 32 Health and Hospitals headquarters in Baton Rouge.

33          (8) The office of public health of the Department of Health and Hospitals  
 34 shall provide administrative assistance to and serve as staff for the committee.

35          (9) The rules and regulations for the Louisiana Standards for Water  
 36 Works Construction, Operation, and Maintenance shall not be promulgated  
 37 until the proposed rules and regulations or changes thereto are approved by the  
 38 Department of Health and Hospitals and approved by a majority vote of the  
 39 committee.

40          E. No provision of this Section shall prohibit the Department of Health  
 41 and Hospitals from promulgating rules pursuant to the Administrative  
 42 Procedure Act to secure or maintain from the United States Environmental  
 43 Protection Agency primacy in drinking water regulation provided such rules  
 44 shall be limited to only those rules required to secure or maintain such  
 45 primacy."

46 AMENDMENT NO. 8

47 On page 2, at the beginning of line 22, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."