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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Authorizes the secretary of the Dept. of Natural Resources to take legal action to meet the purpose of the La. Oilfield Site Restoration Law and to authorize the contracting of professional services.

Present law provides for the proper and timely cleanup, closure, and restoration of orphaned oilfield sites and creates the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund for that purpose.

Proposed law authorizes the secretary of the Dept. of Natural Resources to take legal action to meet the purpose of the La. Oilfield Site Restoration Law.

Proposed law authorize the use of the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund for the contracting of legal, financial, engineering, construction, and other professional services as needed to meet the purpose of present law.

(Adds R.S. 30:84(A)(3) and 86(E)(7))