

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 733

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS AND SENATORS LONG, NEVERS, RISER,
THOMPSON, AND WALSWORTH

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 3:1221, relative to carbon sequestration; to authorize participation in
3 greenhouse gas emission reduction programs; to provide for the state's participation;
4 and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 3:1221 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §1221. Carbon sequestration; emissions reduction of carbon dioxide and other
8 greenhouse gases

9 A. The commissioner is authorized to take all action necessary to ensure
10 Louisiana's participation, to the fullest extent practicable, regarding carbon
11 sequestration or the reduction of emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse
12 gases from agriculture and forestry.

13 B. The office of soil and water conservation of the Department of
14 Agriculture and Forestry shall function as the state's agency for such participation.

15 C. The provisions of this Section do not affect the authority of the Louisiana
16 Department of Natural Resources or benefits, credits, or offsets derived from projects
17 approved and undertaken by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority in the
18 coastal area.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____