

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2016 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Allain to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 165 by Senator Allain

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 30:91(B)(1)" and insert "the introductory paragraph of R.S.
3 30:91(A) and (B)(1)"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 4, after "sites;" insert "to provide for orphaned operators of record;"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 7, delete "R.S. 30:91(B)(1) is" and insert "The introductory paragraph of
8 R.S. 30:91(A) and (B)(1) are"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 1, line 14, delete "to the best of his knowledge"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

12 On page 1, line 15, after "located." insert "\"Surface owner\" shall mean the person shown
13 in the assessor's rolls of the parish as the current owner of the surface rights for the
14 land on which the well site is located."

15 AMENDMENT NO. 6

16 On page 1, delete line 17, and insert the following:

17 "§91. Orphaned oilfield sites; **orphaned operator of record**

18 A. A site **and its operator of record** may be declared to be an orphaned
19 ~~oilfield site~~ by the assistant secretary upon a finding that:

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21 B.(1) Prior to declaring a site **and its operator of record** to be an orphaned
22 ~~oilfield site~~, the assistant secretary shall seek to notify the last operator of record, at
23 his last known address contained in the department records, of the site that is to be
24 declared orphaned and shall publish a notice in the Louisiana Register that the
25 oilfield site is **and the operator of record are** to be declared orphaned.
26 **Additionally, the assistant secretary shall seek to notify the surface owner of the**
27 **site, at the address provided by the operator pursuant to R.S. 30:28(J), that the**
28 **site and the operator of record are to be declared orphaned. Failure of the**
29 **assistant secretary to notify the surface owner of the site shall not invalidate the**
30 **decision to declare a site and the operator of record orphaned.** If resolution of
31 a factual dispute is requested by any owner or operator, the assistant secretary shall
32 hold a fact-finding hearing prior to declaring the site **and the operator of record**
33 orphaned and the assistant secretary shall make any fact determination necessary to
34 resolve the dispute.

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36 AMENDMENT NO. 7

37 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 12