

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2017 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Original House Bill No. 389 by Representative Carmody

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete "enact" and insert "amend and reenact R.S.
3 30:21(B)(2)(a) and R.S. 40:1749.23(A) and to enact R.S. 30:4(S) and"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 2, after "to" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 and 4 in their
6 entirety and insert the following:

7 "the Louisiana Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law;
8 to provide for the authority of the commissioner of conservation to enforce
9 laws for the prevention of damage to pipelines; to"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 3

11 On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

12 "Section 1. R.S. 30:21(B)(2)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted and
13 R.S. 30:4(S) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

14 §4. Jurisdiction, duties, and powers of the assistant secretary; rules and
15 regulations

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17 S. To enforce the provisions of Part X of Title 40, R.S. 40:1749.11
18 et seq., the Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law, as
19 it pertains to the prevention of damage to pipelines.

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21 §21. Fees and charges of the commissioner of conservation; revisions;
22 exceptions; collections; Oil and Gas Regulatory Fund; creation;
23 amounts; requirements

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25 (2)(a) There is hereby established a special fund in the state treasury
26 to be known as the Oil and Gas Regulatory Fund, hereafter referred to as the
27 "fund". After deposit in the Bond Security and Redemption Fund and after
28 a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all the obligations
29 secured by the full faith and credit of the state that become due and payable
30 within each fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay into the fund an amount equal
31 to the monies generated from collection of the fees provided for in this Title,
32 R.S. 40:1749.12 et seq., or Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of
33 1950, the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, any fines and civil
34 penalties or any other provision of law relative to fees, fines, or civil
35 penalties attributable to the office of conservation, and fifty percent of any
36 annual assessment paid by an operator who chooses not to plug a well
37 classified as inactive with the remainder being deposited into the Oilfield Site
38 Restoration Fund.

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40 AMENDMENT NO. 4

41 On page 1, line 9, delete "Section 1." and insert in lieu thereof "Section 2. R.S.
42 40:1749.23(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

CODING: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.

1 AMENDMENT NO. 5

2 On page 1, delete lines 15 and 16 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

3 "(17) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of conservation."

4 AMENDMENT NO. 6

5 On page 1, after line 19, add the following:

6 §1749.23. Enforcement and adjudication; administration; levy of civil
7 penalties

8 A. ~~The~~ Except as provided in R.S. 40:1749.27, the provisions of this
9 Part may be enforced by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections or
10 by any local law enforcement agency. The Department of Public Safety and
11 Corrections or its designee may provide forms, including citation, complaint,
12 and incident report forms, to other law enforcement agencies for use in
13 enforcement of the provisions of this Part.

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15 AMENDMENT NO. 7

16 On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

17 "§1749.27. Enforcement for the prevention of damage to pipelines; authority
18 of the commissioner; administration; violations; penalties; disposition
19 of monies"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 8

21 On page 2, at the end of line 3, delete "assistant" and on line 4, delete "secretary" and insert
22 "commissioner"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 9

24 On page 2, delete line 5 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "as it applies to the
25 prevention of damage to pipelines."

26 AMENDMENT NO. 10

27 On page 2, line 8, change "assistant secretary" to "commissioner" and at the end of the line
28 delete "Part III of"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 11

30 On page 2, delete line 9 in its entirety and insert "Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Louisiana
31 Revised Statutes of 1950."

32 AMENDMENT NO. 12

33 On page 2, delete line 13 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

34 "B. For the prevention of damage to pipelines, the powers of the
35 commissioner shall include"

36 AMENDMENT NO. 13

37 On page 2, line 22, change "assistant secretary" to "commissioner"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 14

2 On page 2, lines 25 and 26, change "Section" to "Part"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 15

4 On page 3, line 15, change "assistant secretary" to "commissioner" and at the end of the line,
5 after "involving" add "the prevention of damage to"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 16

7 On page 3, line 17, change "Section" to "Part"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 17

9 On page 3, line 18, delete "assistant" and on line 19, change "secretary" to "commissioner"
10 and change "Section" to "Part"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 18

12 On page 3, line 26, change "assistant secretary" to "commissioner"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 19

14 On page 3, line 27, delete "Section" and insert in lieu thereof "Part as they apply to the
15 prevention of damage to pipelines"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 20

17 On page 4, line 1, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."