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HOUSE BILL NO. 120

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

ENERGY/OIL & GAS: Authorizes the commissioner of conservation to certify to the U.S. Department of Transportation his regulatory authority over underground natural gas storage facilities

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 30:551(E), relative to the powers and responsibilities of the commissioner of  
3 conservation; to authorize the commissioner of conservation to certify to the United  
4 States Department of Transportation his jurisdiction over safety standards of  
5 underground natural gas storage facilities; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 30:551(E) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §551. Regulatory designation

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10 E. The assistant secretary, as permitted by 49 CFR Parts 191 and 192, may  
11 certify annually to the United States Department of Transportation that the state,  
12 through the office of conservation, has regulatory jurisdiction over the safety  
13 standards and practices of intrastate underground natural gas storage facilities not  
14 otherwise regulated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the  
15 transportation of gas and the storage of natural gas at those facilities.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Authorizes the commissioner of conservation to certify to the U.S. Dept. of Transportation his regulatory authority over underground natural gas storage facilities.

Proposed law authorizes the commissioner of conservation to certify to the U.S. Dept. of Transportation his regulatory authority over intrastate underground natural gas storage facilities that are not regulated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the natural gas stored at those facilities.

(Adds R.S. 30:551(E))