

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 205

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

ENERGY/OIL & GAS: Provides for the operation of saltwater disposal wells in the parishes of Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, DeSoto, Red River, and Webster

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 30:4(C)(16)(c) and to enact R.S. 30:4(C)(16)(d), relative to
3 disposal wells; to provide for saltwater disposal wells in Bienville, Bossier, Caddo,
4 DeSoto, Red River, and Webster Parishes; to provide for injection pressure limits;
5 to establish a process for saltwater disposal well permit modification; and to provide
6 for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 30:4(C)(16)(c) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
9 30:4(C)(16)(d) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

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

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12 C. The commissioner has authority to make, after notice and hearings as
13 provided in this Chapter, any reasonable rules, regulations, and orders that are
14 necessary from time to time in the proper administration and enforcement of this
15 Chapter, including rules, regulations, or orders for the following purposes:

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19 (c) ~~However, no~~ No rule, regulation, or order authorized by this Paragraph
20 shall regulate the hours of operation or receiving of offsite treatment, storage, and

