

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 244 by Senator Hensgens

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 30:1(A)" to "R.S. 30:1(Section heading), (A)" and after "and
3 (C)," and before "3(3)," insert "introductory paragraph of 3 and"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 3, line 16, after "2455," and before "introductory" insert "and"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 3, line 17, after "of" and before "R.S. 31:115(C)(1)(b)" change "R.S. 30:2456(A)"
8 to "2456(A)"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 3, at the end of line 28, delete the comma "," and insert "and"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

12 On page 4, line 1, after "1950," delete "comprise" and insert "to be comprised"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 6

14 On page 4, line 2, after "209(6)," and before "2454(33)" insert "and"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 7

16 On page 4, line 4, after "45:251(4)" and before "and" insert a comma "," and at the end of
17 the line, insert "136.3(E),"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 8

19 On page 4, line 5, after "2458," and before "and 2470" insert "2469,"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 9

21 On page 4, line 21, change "R.S. 30:1(A)" to "R.S. 30:1(Section heading), (A)" and after
22 "and (C)," and before "3(3)," insert "introductory paragraph of 3 and"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 10

24 On page 6, line 25, after "appointment of" delete the remainder of the line and insert
25 "secretary;"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 11

27 On page 6, at the end of line 26, delete "salary"

28 AMENDMENT NO. 12

29 On page 7, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

1 "Unless the context otherwise requires, the words defined in this Section have
2 the following meaning when found in this Chapter Subtitle:"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 13

4 On page 16, line 13, after "removed" and before "in" delete "after abandonment"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 14

6 On page 16, line 20, after "secretary" change "shall" to "may"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 15

8 On page 16, delete lines 21 through 23 and insert:

9 "require each pipeline operator to inspect the line; however,"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 16

11 On page 16, at the end of line 26, delete "The" and delete lines 27 through 29

12 AMENDMENT NO. 17

13 On page 21, line 7, after "services." delete the remainder of the line, delete line 8 in its
14 entirety, at the beginning of line 9, delete "limited to R.S. 30:21.1, a" and insert "(b) A"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 18

16 On page 21, at the beginning of line 17, delete "(b)" and insert "(2)"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 19

18 On page 21, delete lines 21 through 29 and on page 22, delete lines 1 through 25 and insert:

19 "(a) The procedure for requesting expedited processing.

20 "(b) The procedure for the department to approve or deny a request for
21 expedited processing.

22 "(c) A timeline for the administrative and technical review portion of the
23 expedited processing.

24 "(d) The method of providing public notice of Subparagraphs (a) through
25 (c) of this Paragraph through posting on the department's website.

26 "(e) All documentation required to implement this Subsection, including
27 but not limited to necessary forms, costs statements, and schedules.

28 "(f) A process for the applicant to claim portions of the records submitted
29 to the department pursuant to this Subsection as confidential, proprietary, or
30 trade secret or otherwise exempt from public disclosure in accordance with the
31 Public Records Law. At least three days prior to their release, the department
32 shall notify the applicant of any public records request for records submitted
33 to the department pursuant to this Subsection and claimed by the applicant as
34 confidential, proprietary, trade secret, or otherwise exempt from public
35 disclosure in accordance with the Public Records Law.

36 "(3) An applicant for the issuance, review, or approval of any permit,
37 modification, license, registration, plan proposal, exception, or variance under
38 the jurisdiction of the department may request expedited processing.

39 "(4) The secretary may decline, or revoke when previously approved, any
40 request for expedited processing with written reasons subject to reconsideration
41 for up to ten calendar days.

42 "(5) The expedited processing timeline commences on the date the
43 secretary grants the request for expedited processing. Expedited processing

1 shall be deemed complete when the final decision is transmitted in writing or
2 when the department notifies the applicant that a decision is ready.

3 (6) The First Circuit Court of Appeals shall have jurisdiction over a
4 request for judicial review of a decision by the department pursuant to this
5 Subsection. Judicial review pursuant to this Paragraph shall be subject to the
6 provisions of R.S. 30:12."

7 AMENDMENT NO. 20

8 On page 58, line 24, after "R.S. 33:2955," and before "and" insert "including the use of the
9 Louisiana Asset Management Pool,"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 21

11 On page 59, between lines 6 and 7, insert:

12 "(5) At the end of each fiscal year, the state treasurer is hereby
13 authorized and directed to transfer to the Natural Resources Financial Security
14 Fund any portion of a state general fund appropriation made to the Department
15 of Conservation and Energy for a specific purpose in the General Appropriation
16 Act that remains unexpended or unobligated."

17 AMENDMENT NO. 22

18 On page 59, delete lines 10 through 12

19 AMENDMENT NO. 23

20 On page 59, at the beginning of line 13, change "(3)" to "(2)"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 24

22 On page 59, at the beginning of line 15, change "(4)" to "(3)"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 25

24 On page 59, at the beginning of line 19, change "(5)" to "(4)"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 26

26 On page 59, at the beginning of line 25, change "(6)" to "(5)"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 27

28 On page 59, line 29, after "by the" change "Board" to "board", after "implement" delete
29 the remainder of the line, and on page 60, at the beginning of line 1, delete "Chapter" and
30 insert in lieu thereof "any purpose for which monies in the Mineral and Operations Fund
31 may be used"

32 AMENDMENT NO. 28

33 On page 60, line 3, after "E." change "Effective" to "By"

34 AMENDMENT NO. 29

35 On page 106, delete line 28 in its entirety in insert "A. Information submitted to the
36 department"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 30

2 On page 107, line 2, after "the" delete "**Board or office of mineral resources**" and insert
3 "**department**"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 31

5 On page 107, at the beginning of line 4, change "A." to "**(1)**"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 32

7 On page 107, at the beginning of line 6, change "B." to "**(2)**"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 33

9 On page 107, at the beginning of line 7, insert "**B.**"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 34

11 On page 107, line 16, after "application" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning
12 of line 17, delete "resources" and insert "**in the form required by the department**"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 35

14 On page 109, line 9, after "office of" change "mineral" to "**state**"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 36

16 On page 109, at the end of line 23, after "**R.S. 33:2955**" and before the period "." insert ",
17 **including the use of the Louisiana Asset Management Pool**"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 37

19 On page 113, line 22, after "**office of**" change "**mineral**" to "**state**"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 38

21 On page 125, at the beginning of line 9, change "\$50,000,000.00" to "**fifty million dollars**"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 39

23 On page 174, line 9, after "**33:2955,**" and before "**and**" insert "**including the use of the**
24 **Louisiana Asset Management Pool,**"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 40

26 On page 189, line 9, after "**Ensure**" delete "**robust**"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 41

28 On page 190, line 6, after "**management of**" change "**this Section**" to "**the department**"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 42

30 On page 190, delete lines 25 and 26 and insert:

31 **"D. The authority may request that the state treasurer invest funds, or**
32 **any portion thereof, under the control of the authority in accordance with the**

1 provisions of R.S. 33:2955, including the use of the Louisiana Asset
2 Management Pool."

3 AMENDMENT NO. 43

4 On page 192, line 15, after "law." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 16 through
5 19 in their entirety

6 AMENDMENT NO. 44

7 On page 194, line 4, after "law." insert "The secretary and the commissioner of
8 administration shall enter into and maintain a memorandum of understanding
9 regarding receipt, administration, and control of these payments to memorialize
10 necessary arrangements associated with funding their respective departments."

11 AMENDMENT NO. 45

12 On page 212, at the end of line 21, delete "fisherman"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 46

14 On page 212, line 25, after "86(F)," insert "136.3(E)," and after "2458," insert "2469,"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 47

16 On page 213, line 2, after "redesignate" change "R.S. 101.1" to "R.S. 30:101.1"