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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Geymann to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 36 by Senator Hensgens

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "to" and before "relative" delete "enact R.S. 30:1105(D)," insert "amend and reenact R.S. 30:1107(C) and (D) and to enact R.S. 30:1105(D) and 1107(E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "hearings;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for certificates of public convenience and necessity;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." and before "hereby" delete "R.S. 30:1105(D) is" and insert "R.S. 30:1107(C) and (D) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 30:1105(D) and 1107(E) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, after line 13, insert the following:

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§1107. Certificates of public convenience and necessity; certificate of completion of injection operations

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C. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection B of this Section, if any transporter of carbon dioxide has previously been issued a certificate of public convenience and necessity prior to the effective date of this Subsection, that certificate shall continue to remain valid and in force.

~~C.D.~~ The commissioner shall issue a certificate of completion of injection operations to the operator applying therefor if, after a public hearing pursuant to R.S. 30:6, it is determined that such operator has met all of the conditions required for such certificate, including the requirements of R.S. 30:1109.

~~D.E.~~ Notwithstanding any provision of this Chapter or any rule, regulation, or order issued by the commissioner under this Chapter to the contrary, accepting or acting pursuant to a certificate of public convenience and necessity or a certificate of completion of injection operations issued under this Chapter; compliance with the provisions of this Chapter or with rules, regulations, or orders issued by the commissioner under this Chapter; or voluntarily performing any act which could be required by the commissioner pursuant to this Chapter or rules, regulations, or orders issued by the commissioner under this Chapter shall not have the following consequences:

(1) Cause any storage operator or transporter of carbon dioxide for storage to become or be classified as a common carrier or a public utility for any purpose whatsoever.

(2) Subject any storage operator or transporter of carbon dioxide for storage to any duties, obligations, or liabilities as a common carrier or public utility under the constitution and laws of this state.

1 (3) Increase the liability of any storage operator or transporter of carbon
2 dioxide for storage for any taxes otherwise due to the state of Louisiana in the
3 absence of any additions or amendments to any tax laws of this state.

4 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
5 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
6 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
7 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
8 effective on the day following such approval."