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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides civil liability for lawful greenhouse gas emissions

Proposed law provides legislative intent.

Proposed law defines "climate change claim", "covered entity", "enhanced oil recovery", and "greenhouse gas".

Proposed law provides that no covered entity is liable for any climate change claims for lawful greenhouse gas emissions conducted in compliance with applicable state and federal law permits.

Proposed law shall not be construed to limit any of the following claims:

- (1) Physical personal injury.
- (2) Tangible property damage.
- (3) Groundwater contamination.
- (4) Subsurface trespass.
- (5) Pipeline rupture or failure.
- (6) Gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct.
- (7) Violation of environmental statutes or permit conditions.
- (8) Actions brought by the state of La. to enforce environmental laws.
- (9) Property rights, including challenges to expropriation or eminent domain.

Proposed law does not apply to carbon capture and sequestration activities.

(Adds R.S. 9:2800.31)