

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 671

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION: Prohibits the ability of private companies to request or exercise expropriation for geologic storage of carbon dioxide

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1108(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 30:1108(C)(3), relative to
3 expropriation of property for carbon dioxide storage; to require that the department
4 appoint an acquisition agent to manage and facilitate the process for any entity
5 utilizing expropriation for carbon dioxide storage related activities; to provide for the
6 expropriating authority to reimburse the costs related to completion of the process;
7 and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 30:1108(C)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
10 30:1108(C)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §1108. Eminent domain; expropriation

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13 C.(1) In addition to the requirements of ~~Paragraph~~ Paragraphs (2) and (3) of
14 this Subsection and any other power of eminent domain authorized by law, eminent
15 domain authority authorized under this Chapter shall be exercised pursuant to the
16 procedures found in R.S. 19:2. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary,
17 expropriation hearings conducted pursuant to this Chapter shall be heard in the parish
18 in which the property subject to the expropriation is situated.

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