
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to
Original House Bill No. 804 by Representative Geymann

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 3, after "relative to" and before "damages" insert "claims for"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 24 On page 1, delete lines 5 and 6 in their entirety and insert "for climate change damages based
5 on greenhouse gas emissions; to limit liability for climate change damages based on
6 greenhouse gas emissions; to protect energy users, producers, and related industries from
7 claims for climate change damages based on greenhouse gas emissions; to provide for
8 severability"9 AMENDMENT NO. 310 On page 1, line 16, after "production" and before "of energy" insert "and consumption"11 AMENDMENT NO. 412 On page 1, line 18, after "energy" and before "and related" delete "producers" and insert
13 "users, producers,"14 AMENDMENT NO. 515 On page 1, delete lines 19 and 20 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 3 and insert
16 "greenhouse gas emissions caused or contributed to climate change that directly or indirectly
17 resulted in damages to others including but not limited to personal injury, death, property
18 damages, or economic loss."19 AMENDMENT NO. 620 On page 2, delete line 4 in its entirety and insert "B. The legislature recognizes that any
21 covered civil liability action for climate change damages from greenhouse gas emissions is"22 AMENDMENT NO. 723 On page 2, at the end of line 5, after "and" insert "intends,"24 AMENDMENT NO. 825 On page 2, line 7, after "or claims" delete the remainder of the line and insert "constituting
26 a covered civil liability action for climate change damages from greenhouse gas emissions
27 under Louisiana state law or in"28 AMENDMENT NO. 929 On page 2, delete lines 10 through 19 in their entirety and insert "For the purposes of this
30 Chapter, the following terms shall have the following meanings ascribed to them in this
31 Section unless context or use clearly indicates otherwise:"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 10

2 On page 2, at the beginning of line 20, delete "C. "Climate change" means" and insert "(1)
3 "Climate change" means any actual or alleged change in global or regional climate
4 conditions, weather patterns, temperature, sea levels, storm frequency or severity, or
5 atmospheric composition, whether characterized as caused by human activity, natural forces,
6 or both. For purposes of this Chapter, climate change shall include"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 11

8 On page 2, delete lines 23 through 29 and insert the following:

9 "(2) "Covered civil liability action for climate change damages from
10 greenhouse gas emissions" means any claim or action for damages, penalties, or any
11 other form of relief whether legal or equitable or otherwise, or any cause of action
12 for fraud, misrepresentation, deception, or failure to warn, whether brought under
13 statute or under the Louisiana Civil Code or any other source of Louisiana law, that
14 purports to arise out of or relate to, or seek relief of any kind arising out of or relating
15 to, climate change or the alleged effects of climate change from greenhouse gas
16 emissions or any debate, public controversy, or discussion arising out of or relating
17 to climate change, its causes, or the alleged effects of climate change from
18 greenhouse gas emissions.

19 (3) "Greenhouse gases" means those gaseous constituents of the atmosphere,
20 both natural and anthropogenic, that absorb and emit infrared radiation including but
21 not limited to carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide, water vapor, ozone, or
22 fluorinated gases, such as chlorofluorocarbons, perfluorocarbons, sulfur
23 hexafluoride, and nitrogen trifluoride."

24 AMENDMENT NO. 12

25 On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, change "F." to "(4)"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 13

27 On page 3, delete lines 4 through 28 and delete pages 4 and 5 in their entirety and insert the
28 following:

29 "A. No covered civil liability action for climate change damages from
30 greenhouse gas emissions, as defined in R.S. 30:1603, shall be brought, filed, or
31 maintained by any person against any person in any court or proceeding in this state,
32 including any claim, cause of action, or judicial or administrative proceeding. This
33 prohibition shall not apply to claims, actions, or judicial or administrative
34 proceedings brought for unlawful acts arising out of:

35 (1) A violation of an enforceable Louisiana or federal statutory limitation or
36 restriction against emissions of greenhouse gas, or a violation of the express terms
37 of a valid, enforceable operating, air, or other permit issued by a Louisiana or federal
38 regulatory agency that has jurisdiction over greenhouse gas emissions.

39 (2) A violation of an enforceable standard expressly established under the
40 federal Occupational Safety and Health Act, 29 U.S.C. 651 et seq., where such
41 violation directly and proximately causes the specific injury alleged.

42 B. The provisions of this Chapter shall apply to all covered civil liability
43 actions for climate change damages from greenhouse gas emissions filed on or after
44 the effective date of this Chapter, regardless of when the conduct giving rise to such
45 action occurred.

46 §1605. Construction

47 No provision of this Chapter shall be construed to create a public or private
48 claim, cause of action, or remedy.

49 Section 2. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof is held invalid, such
50 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be given

- 1 effect without the invalid provisions or applications, and to this end the provisions of this
- 2 Act are hereby declared severable."