

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Prior law provided for civil liability actions against owners and operators of carbon dioxide storage facilities, carbon dioxide transmission pipelines, and generators of the carbon dioxide being transported or stored by a facility or pipeline with the general limit on compensatory damages for noneconomic losses at \$250,000 per person and the limit for exceptional cases at \$500,000 per person.

Prior law also provided the maximum amount recoverable for noneconomic losses at \$1 million per person in the event the liability limits under prior law were found to be unconstitutional.

New law removes the prior law limitation of liability on any damages resulting from carbon dioxide capture and storage.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 30:1109(B)-(F); Repeals R.S. 30:1109(G))