

2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 545

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

MINERALS. Defines inactive well and provides for the powers and duties of the commissioner of conservation. (8/1/18)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:4(D) and to enact R.S. 30:3(18)  
3 and 4(T), relative to the commissioner of conservation; to provide for definitions; to  
4 provide for powers and duties of the commissioner; to provide for inactive wells and  
5 determination of future utility; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide  
6 for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. The introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:4(D) is hereby amended and  
9 reenacted and R.S. 30:3(18) and 4(T) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §3. Definitions

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12 **(18) "Inactive well" means an unplugged well that has been spud or has**  
13 **been equipped with cemented casing and that has had no reported production,**  
14 **disposal, injection, or other permitted activity for a period of greater than six**  
15 **months and is not part of an approved production program.**

16 §4. Jurisdiction, duties, and powers of the ~~assistant secretary~~ **commissioner**; rules  
17 and regulations

