

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 545

BY REPRESENTATIVE JIM MORRIS

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:5(D)(5), relative to the disposal of produced waters; to authorize the disposal of produced waters in certain formations; to provide for consent from adjacent owners, producers, or operators; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 30:5(D)(5) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§5. Permission to convert gas into carbon black; recycling gas; unit operations

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(5) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, an owner, producer, or operator in the Caddo Pine Island Field in Caddo Parish ~~shall be~~ is hereby authorized to dispose or reinject produced saltwaters into the productive interval of the ~~Nacatoch~~ Nacatoch Formation or the Blossom Formation without unitization of the entire reservoir; however, the consent of the other owners, producers, or operators operating within a one-fourth mile radius of such wells shall

1 be obtained prior to the commencement of the disposal or injection of such
2 saltwaters.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____