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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2021 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to  
Original House Bill No. 572 by Representative White

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "(D)(1) and R.S. 30:1103(3)  
3 through (12) and 1110(C)(3) and (E)(5) and to enact R.S. 30:1103(13), 1104(F), and  
4 1110(F)(7), relative"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 1, line 7, after "domes;" and before "to" insert "to provide for definitions; to provide  
7 for the "reasons for confidentiality" requirements as it relates to certain business records;"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 1, delete line 12 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "(D)(1) and R.S. 30:1103(3)  
10 through (12) and 1110(C)(3) and (E)(5) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S."

11 AMENDMENT NO. 4

12 On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, delete "30:1110(F)(7) is" and insert in lieu thereof  
13 "30:1103(13), 1104(F), and 1110(F)(7) are"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 5

15 On page 4, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

16        "§1103. Definitions

17            Unless the context otherwise requires, the words defined in this Section have  
18        the following meaning when found in this Chapter:

19            (1) "Carbon dioxide" means naturally occurring, geologically sourced, or  
20        anthropogenically sourced carbon dioxide including its derivatives and all mixtures,  
21        combinations, and phases, whether liquid or gaseous, stripped, segregated, or divided  
22        from any other fluid stream thereof.

23            (2) "Commissioner" has the same meaning as provided in R.S. 30:3.

24            (3) "Confidential Business Information" means any information accepted or  
25        determined by the United States Environmental Protection Agency to be subject to  
26        confidential treatment.

27            ~~(3)~~(4) "Gas" has the same meaning as provided in R.S. 30:3.

28            ~~(4)~~(5) "Geologic storage" means the long-or short-term underground storage  
29        of carbon dioxide in a reservoir.

30            ~~(5)~~(6) "Interested person" means any person who presently owns an interest  
31        within the area of, or proximate to, the tracts directly affected by the storage facility.

32            ~~(6)~~(7) "Office" means the office of conservation, Department of Natural  
33        Resources.

34            ~~(7)~~(8) "Oil" has the same meaning as provided in R.S. 30:3.

35            ~~(8)~~(9) "Person" means any natural person, corporation, association,  
36        partnership, limited liability company, or other entity, receiver, tutor, curator,  
37        executor, administrator, fiduciary, or representative of any kind.

38            ~~(9)~~(10) "Reservoir" means that portion of any underground geologic stratum,  
39        formation, aquifer, or cavity or void, whether natural or artificially created, including  
40        oil and gas reservoirs, salt domes or other saline formations, and coal and coalbed  
41        methane seams, suitable for or capable of being made suitable for the injection and  
42        storage of carbon dioxide therein.

