

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to
Original House Bill No. 601 by Representative Geymann

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 30:1107(B)" delete the remainder of the line and on line 3, after
3 "and" and before "R.S. 30:1108(A)(4)" insert "1108(A)(1) and (3) and to enact"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 4, after "authority for" delete "transporters of carbon dioxide for geologic
6 storage" and insert "carbon dioxide sequestration"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, line 5, after "expropriation by" and before "transporters" delete "certain"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 1, line 7, after "geologic storage;" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 8 and
11 9 in their entirety, and at the beginning of line 10, delete "storage" and insert "to provide
12 notice requirements"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 5

14 On page 2, at the beginning of line 2, change "(10)(a)" to "(10)"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 6

16 On page 2, delete lines 14 through 27 in their entirety

17 AMENDMENT NO. 7

18 On page 3, delete lines 22 through 27 in their entirety and on page 4, delete lines 1 through
19 12 in their entirety

20 AMENDMENT NO. 8

21 On page 4, line 13, after "R.S. 30:1107(B)" and before "hereby" delete "is" and insert "and
22 1108(A)(1) and (3) are"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 9

24 On page 4, delete lines 18 through 33 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

25 B.(1) A transporter is not authorized to construct a pipeline for the
26 transportation of carbon dioxide for geologic storage unless a certificate of public
27 convenience and necessity is issued for the pipeline pursuant to this Subsection. A
28 certificate issued pursuant to this Subsection may only authorize the construction of
29 a pipeline. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to authorize the use of eminent
30 domain for a pipeline used to transport carbon dioxide for geologic storage.

31 (2) The commissioner shall issue a certificate of public convenience and
32 necessity to each transporter of carbon dioxide applying therefor, whether or not
33 such transporter is also the storage operator for the laying, maintaining, and
34 operating of a pipeline for the transportation of carbon dioxide to a storage facility,

~~and such rights necessary and incidental thereto~~ if, after a public hearing pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 30:6, the commissioner determines that it is or will be in the present or future public interest to do so and that the applicant has complied with this Subsection.

(3) Prior to executing any agreement for the use of private property for the construction of a pipeline used to transport carbon dioxide for geologic storage, the transporter of the proposed pipeline shall provide the following notice, printed using bold typed print as it appears in this Paragraph and no less than fourteen-point font, to the owner of the property:

NOTICE

Under Louisiana law, **the pipeline company does not have the legal authority to take your property by eminent domain.**

If you have any questions about this, you can call the Louisiana Department of Energy and Natural Resources, office of conservation at 225-342-5540.

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, delete lines 1 through 17 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, delete lines 20 and 21 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"A.(1) Any storage operator is hereby authorized, after obtaining any permit and any certificate of public convenience and necessity from the commissioner required by this Chapter, to exercise the power of eminent domain and expropriate needed property to acquire surface and subsurface rights and property interests necessary or useful for the purpose of constructing, operating, or modifying a storage facility and the necessary infrastructure including the laying, maintaining, and operating of ~~pipelines for the transportation of carbon dioxide to a storage facility, together with~~ utility, telegraph, and telephone lines necessary and incidental to the operation of these storage facilities ~~and pipelines, over private property thus expropriated;~~ and have the further right to construct and develop storage facilities and the necessary infrastructure, ~~including the laying, maintaining, and operating of pipelines~~ along, across, over, and under any navigable stream or public highway, street, bridge, or other public place; ~~and also have the authority, under the right of expropriation herein conferred, to cross railroads, street railways, and other pipelines, by expropriating property necessary for the crossing under the general expropriation laws of this state.~~ The right to run along, across, over, or under any public road, bridge, or highway, ~~as before provided for,~~ may be exercised only upon condition that the traffic thereon is not interfered with; and that such road or highway is promptly restored to its former condition of usefulness, at the expense of the storage facility ~~and the pipeline owner if different from the storage operator, the restoration to be~~ and subject also to the supervision and approval of the proper local authorities.

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(3) In the exercise of the privilege conferred by this Section, owners or operators of ~~such~~ storage facilities ~~and pipelines~~ shall compensate the parish, municipality, or road district, respectively, for any damage done to a public road; in the construction of storage facilities; and the laying of ~~pipelines~~, utility, telegraph, or telephone lines; along, under, over, or across the road. ~~Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to grant any transporter the right to use any public street or alley of any parish, incorporated city, town, or village, except by express permission from the parish, city, or other governing authority."~~

1 AMENDMENT NO. 12

2 On page 5, at the end of line 24, delete "but not limited to through" and insert "those"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 13

4 On page 5, line 26, after "storage" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period ".",
5 delete lines 27 through 29 in their entirety, and on page 6, delete lines 1 through 5 in their
6 entirety