

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to
Original House Bill No. 353 by Representative Mack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "and (18)," and before "1107.1(D)" delete "1104(C)(4),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "definitions; to" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5 in
its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 18, after "and (18)," and before "1107.1(D)" delete "1104(C)(4),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 21, after "all" and before "of the" insert "three"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 23 through 28 in their entirety and on page 3, delete lines 1 through
5 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete lines 10 through 22 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

~~"(1) continuing training programs for operating and maintenance personnel~~
An annual training requirement for storage facility and transmission pipeline
personnel regarding potential hazards, risk scenarios, and response actions.

~~(2) A community notification system that complies with all of the following:~~
(a) The system shall function to alert all persons that may be impacted by an
incident that poses an"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, at the end of line 24, change "semiannually." to "annually."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 28, after "public and" and before "governmental" delete "local" and after
"agencies" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period ":"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, delete lines 1 through 17 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

~~"C.(1) The owner or operator of each storage facility and transmission~~
pipeline shall also conduct at least one tabletop or field training exercise for each
storage facility prior to the commencement of injection and once every three years
thereafter for the duration of injection operations to simulate emergency situations
and responses thereto in coordination with the appropriate emergency preparedness
and response agencies, as designated by the parish president, police jury president,

~~or mayor-president, depending on the form of parish government, for each parish within the area of review.~~

(2) The equipment and supplies necessary for effective emergency response to a storage facility loss of containment or an unauthorized release from a transmission pipeline shall be identified during the pre-injection training exercise. Before injection operations may commence, all fire departments that may have to respond to a loss of containment or unauthorized release shall have all equipment and supplies deemed necessary during the pre-injection training exercise in their possession or readily available for their use.

(3) Subsequent tabletop and field training exercises conducted pursuant to this Subsection shall include consideration of whether the equipment and supplies identified as necessary at the pre-injection training should be updated and whether the appropriate fire departments remain properly equipped."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, line 20, after "injection operations," and before "storage facility" change "the" to "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 22, after "within" delete the remainder of the line and insert "the facility's area of review that is sufficient to cover the cost to remediate contamination from carbon dioxide caused by a loss of containment from such facility, including the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, delete lines 23 and 24 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"(1) The cost to return the system's source of drinking water to its condition prior to contamination."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 6, after line 29, insert the following"

"B.(1) The requirements of Subsection A of this Section may be waived by the department if the operator submits engineering-based modeling which shows, to the satisfaction of the department, that an unauthorized release or loss of containment located at a distance less than one half mile from such structure would not endanger public health, safety, or welfare, subject to the following procedure:

(a) If the department determines that, based on the modeling and any other information submitted by the operator or determined by the department on its own initiative, a waiver requested by an operator would not endanger the public, the department shall notify the waiver applicant and the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment and the Senate Committee on Natural Resources of its determination.

(b) Within ninety days of the date that the department transmits such notice, either committee, or both committees jointly, may hold a public hearing regarding the proposed waiver. If either committee meets and takes action to disapprove the waiver, it shall not be issued by the department. If neither committee has taken action to disapprove of the proposed waiver within ninety days of the notice, the waiver may be issued by the department.

(2) The department shall promulgate any rules necessary to implement specific standards and procedures for a waiver as provided in this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 7, at the beginning of line 1, change "B." to "C."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 15

2 On page 7, line 14, after "shall" and before "monitor" delete "continuously" and at the end
3 of the line, delete "all" and insert "any"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 16

5 On page 7, line 15, after "drinking water" delete the remainder of the line and insert "within
6 the facility's area of review and shall submit quarterly reports regarding the results of the"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 17

8 On page 7, line 23, after "livestock" and before the comma "," insert "due to contamination
9 caused by a loss of containment from a storage facility"