

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 80

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER

CIVIL/LAW: Establishes strict liability for damages caused from carbon storage and transportation

1AN ACT

2To enact R.S. 9:2800.31, relative to liability for an owner or operator of a carbon dioxide

3storage facility or transportation pipeline; to establish strict liability; and to provide

4for related matters.

5Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6Section 1. R.S. 9:2800.31 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7§2800.31. Liability of an owner or operator of a carbon dioxide storage facility or

8pipeline transporting carbon dioxide for geologic storage

9The owner or operator of a carbon dioxide storage facility or pipeline

10transporting carbon dioxide for geologic storage shall be strictly liable for any

11damages caused by an authorized release or loss of containment of carbon dioxide.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Establishes strict liability for owners or operators of carbon dioxide storage facilities or transportation pipelines for geologic storage.

Proposed law creates strict liability for an owner or operator of a carbon dioxide storage facility or pipeline transporting carbon dioxide for geologic storage for any damages caused by an authorized release or loss of containment of carbon dioxide.

(Adds R.S. 9:2800.31)