

CONSERVATION. Provides relative to construction of pipelines on certain water bodies.
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AN ACT

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To enact R.S. 30:1108.1, relative to construction of carbon dioxide pipelines on certain

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water bodies; to provide for prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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Section 1. R.S. 30:1108.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

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§1108.1. Construction of carbon dioxide pipelines prohibited

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Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no person shall

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construct a pipeline for the purpose, in whole or in part, of transporting carbon

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dioxide within the boundaries of the following:

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(1) Lake Maurepas.

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(2) Lake Ponchartrain.

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Present law provides for the permitting and construction of pipelines for transportation of carbon dioxide.

Proposed law retains present law and prohibits construction of carbon dioxide pipelines in Lake Maurepas and Lake Ponchartrain.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 30:1108.1)