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DIGEST

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WHEAT

Present law authorizes expropriation by entities engaged in piping, marketing of carbon dioxide for use in enhanced hydrocarbon recovery, entities engaged in transportation of carbon dioxide by pipeline for underground storage, and entities engaged in injection of carbon dioxide for underground storage.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Proposed law further prohibits expropriation by any juridical person for pipeline transportation or geologic storage of carbon dioxide.

Present law authorizes the secretary of the Dept. of Conservation and Energy to issue certificates of public convenience and necessity for carbon dioxide pipelines and carbon dioxide storage facilities.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Present law declares that carbon dioxide is a valuable commodity to the state.

Proposed law removes the declaration.

Present law provides that the state's primary responsibility related to the geologic storage of carbon dioxide is to assure compliance with the federal Safe Drinking Water Act.

Proposed law retains present law and adds that the state's primary responsibilities also include protecting the state's natural resources and safeguarding individual constitutional rights.

Present law authorizes the secretary of the Dept. of Conservation and Energy to order the unit operation of carbon dioxide storage facilities.

Proposed law removes the secretary's unitization authority.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 30:4(C)(17)(a), 1102(A), 1104(A)(1) and (C)(intro para), and 1107; adds R.S. 19:2.3; repeals R.S. 19:2(10) and (11) and R.S. 30:4(C)(17)(b), 1104.2, and 1108)