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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 200 by Senator Mills

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "relative to" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3  
3 through 6 and insert:

4 "permits for solution mined cavern wells; to provide for the prohibition of certain  
5 permits on state owned water bottoms; to provide terms, conditions, and requirements; and  
6 to provide for related matters."

7 AMENDMENT NO. 2

8 On page 1, delete lines 9 through 12 and insert:

9 **§23.1 Permits for solution mined caverns near salt domes; prohibition on state**  
10 **leases of state owned water bottoms acreage**

11 AMENDMENT NO. 3

12 On page 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert:

13 **"A. For the purposes of this Section, "solution mined cavern" means a**  
14 **cavity created within the salt stock by dissolution with water."**

15 AMENDMENT NO. 4

16 On page 1, line 13, change "A." to "B."

17 AMENDMENT NO. 5

18 On page 1, at the end of line 16, delete "The" and delete line 17 and insert:

19 **"C. In order to protect our precious water resources, the commissioner**  
20 **of conservation shall not authorize or issue any permits for the creation of a**  
21 **solution mined cavern or to convert a solution mined cavern to storage or waste**  
22 **disposal in any area where the salt stock underlying a state owned water bottom**  
23 **has structurally failed if that failure was man made.**

24 **D. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to the United States**  
25 **Strategic Petroleum Reserve or any entity regulated by the Offshore Terminal**  
26 **Authority."**

27 AMENDMENT NO. 6

28 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 28

29 AMENDMENT NO. 7

30 On page 3, delete lines 1 through 29 and insert:

31 "Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
32 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
33 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
34 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
35 effective on the day following such approval."