

SB181\_L.025

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Finance.

SB19-181 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 15, line 5, strike "(2)(d)" and substitute "(2)(d);  
2 and **add** (3)".

3 Page 15, line 6, strike "**duties.**" and substitute "**duties - repeal.**".

4 Page 15, after line 12 insert:

5           "(3) (a) THE DIRECTOR OF THE COMMISSION SHALL SUBMIT A  
6 REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY JANUARY 1, 2021, REGARDING  
7 ANY RECOMMENDED STRUCTURAL CHANGES TO THE COMMISSION,  
8 INCLUDING MAKING COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP A FULL-TIME PAID POSITION  
9 AND EVALUATING THE USE OF ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES  
10 AND HEARING OFFICERS TO ALLOW THE COMMISSION TO DEVOTE MORE OF  
11 ITS TIME AND EFFORTS TO SETTING POLICY AND PROMULGATING RULES.

12           (b) THE DIRECTOR'S REPORT MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING  
13 INFORMATION:

14           (I) A SUMMARY OF ANY RELEVANT INFORMATION LEARNED FROM  
15 A REVIEW OF THE STRUCTURE OF OTHER STATES' PROFESSIONAL AND  
16 NONPROFESSIONAL OIL AND GAS COMMISSIONS; AND

17           (II) AN ANALYSIS AS TO WHETHER AND TO WHAT EXTENT THE  
18 COMMISSION HAS ADEQUATE SCIENTIFIC EXPERTISE IN THE AREAS OF OIL  
19 AND GAS MINERAL RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING GEOLOGISTS,  
20 PETROLEUM GEOLOGISTS, AND PETROLEUM ENGINEERS.

21           (c) THIS SUBSECTION (3) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1,  
22 2022."

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