

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Energy & Environment.

SB23-016 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 12, line 27, strike "(9)(c) and (9)(d)" and
2 substitute "(9)(c), (9)(d), and (9.3)".

3 Page 16, after line 5 insert:

4 "(9.3) (a) THE COMMISSION, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE
5 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT, SHALL DEVELOP AND
6 UTILIZE REGULATIONS FOR ANALYZING THE FULL LIFE CYCLE OF EMISSIONS
7 RELATED TO THE PERMITTING OF A PROPOSED NEW OR MODIFIED CLASS VI
8 INJECTION WELL. THE COMMISSION AND THE DEPARTMENT MAY REQUEST
9 FROM AN OPERATOR, AND ARE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE, ANY RELEVANT
10 DATA REQUIRED TO COMPLETE SUCH ANALYSIS.

11 (b) A LIFE CYCLE EMISSIONS ANALYSIS MUST INCLUDE
12 CONSIDERATION OF:

13 (I) THE DIRECT EMISSIONS FROM THE CONSTRUCTION AND
14 OPERATIONS OF THE CLASS VI INJECTION WELL;

15 (II) POTENTIAL LEAKAGE FROM THE CLASS VI INJECTION WELL
16 OVER ITS LIFETIME, IF APPLICABLE; AND

17 (III) THE SCOPE OF THE EMISSIONS FROM ENERGY INPUTS TO
18 CONSTRUCT OR OPERATE THE CLASS VI INJECTION WELL, BASED ON THE
19 MOST CURRENT ENERGY INPUTS AND CONSIDERATION OF EMISSION
20 INTENSITY FORECASTS, IF APPLICABLE.

21 (c) THE COMMISSION MAY ADOPT RULES TO ESTABLISH A PROCESS
22 TO CERTIFY THE QUANTITY OF CARBON DIOXIDE THAT WILL BE STORED IN
23 A PROPOSED NEW OR MODIFIED CLASS VI INJECTION WELL.

24 (d) THE COMMISSION, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT
25 OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT, SHALL EVALUATE THE RISK OF
26 CLASS VI INJECTION WELLS BY DETERMINING THE LIKELIHOOD AND
27 SEVERITY OF AN INCIDENT INVOLVING A CLASS VI INJECTION WELL, THE
28 POTENTIAL FOR EXPOSURE FROM SUCH INCIDENT, AND THE OVERALL
29 EFFECT THAT SUCH INCIDENT COULD HAVE ON THE PUBLIC HEALTH,
30 SAFETY, AND WELFARE AND ON THE ENVIRONMENT."

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