

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Appropriations.

SB23-285 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 23, line 12, strike "and (3.5)" and substitute
2 "(3.5), and (3.7)".

3 Page 24, after line 14 insert:

4 "(3.7) "UNDERGROUND NATURAL GAS STORAGE FACILITY
5 IMPACTS" MEANS, FOR AN UNDERGROUND NATURAL GAS STORAGE
6 FACILITY PROPOSED TO BE SITED IN AN AREA THAT WOULD AFFECT A
7 DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED COMMUNITY, THE EFFECT ON PUBLIC
8 HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT, INCLUDING AIR, WATER, SOIL, AND THE
9 CLIMATE, CAUSED BY THE INCREMENTAL IMPACTS THAT A PROPOSED NEW
10 UNDERGROUND NATURAL GAS STORAGE FACILITY WOULD HAVE WHEN
11 ADDED TO THE IMPACTS FROM DEVELOPMENT IN THE AFFECTED AREA."

12 Page 25, strike lines 16 and 17.

13 Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.

14 Page 25, line 21, strike "RULE." and substitute "RULE;

15 (c) SHALL, IF AN UNDERGROUND NATURAL GAS STORAGE FACILITY
16 IS PROPOSED TO BE SITED IN AN AREA THAT WOULD AFFECT A
17 DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED COMMUNITY, EVALUATE AND ADDRESS
18 ANY UNDERGROUND NATURAL GAS STORAGE FACILITY IMPACTS FROM THE
19 PROPOSAL TO ENSURE THAT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ANY PERMIT
20 ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION ARE SUFFICIENT TO ENSURE THAT ANY
21 UNDERGROUND NATURAL GAS STORAGE FACILITY IMPACTS ARE AVOIDED,
22 MINIMIZED TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, OR, TO THE EXTENT THAT ANY
23 UNDERGROUND NATURAL GAS STORAGE FACILITY IMPACTS REMAIN, THE
24 REMAINING UNDERGROUND NATURAL GAS STORAGE FACILITY IMPACTS
25 ARE MITIGATED; AND

26 (d) SHALL, IF ANY UNDERGROUND NATURAL GAS STORAGE
27 FACILITY IMPACTS ARE EVALUATED AND ADDRESSED PURSUANT TO
28 SUBSECTION (2)(c) OF THIS SECTION, PROVIDE A PLAIN LANGUAGE
29 SUMMARY OF HOW THE UNDERGROUND NATURAL GAS STORAGE FACILITY
30 IMPACTS ARE AVOIDED, MINIMIZED IF NOT AVOIDED, MITIGATED IF NOT
31 MINIMIZED, AND ANY UNDERGROUND NATURAL GAS STORAGE FACILITY
32 IMPACTS THAT CANNOT BE AVOIDED, MINIMIZED, OR MITIGATED."

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