

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY REPRESENTATIVE Winter T.

1 Amend the Energy and Environment Committee Report, dated March 23,  
2 2023, page 4, strike lines 15 through 20 and substitute:

3           "(B) ESTABLISH, BASED ON RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE  
4 CONSORTIUM, AN ITERATIVE AND CONSISTENT SCHEDULE OF DATES THAT  
5 WILL SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE THE USAGE OF RECYCLED OR REUSED  
6 PRODUCED WATER AND DECREASE THE AMOUNT OF FRESH WATER  
7 UTILIZED IN OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS IN THE STATE, WHILE ENSURING THE  
8 PROTECTION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE; THE  
9 ENVIRONMENT; AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES. THE CONSORTIUM SHALL  
10 REVIEW THE DATES ANNUALLY TO ENSURE THAT THE DATES CONTINUE TO  
11 REPRESENT SIGNIFICANT ADVANCEMENT OF THE GOALS OF THIS SECTION,  
12 TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION POPULATION DYNAMICS, IMPROVEMENTS IN  
13 TECHNOLOGY, RESEARCH, BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES, AND  
14 INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT AROUND PRODUCED WATER."

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