

HB1112_L.003

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Energy & Environment.

HB26-1112 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 8, line 11, strike "AND ADOPT RULES RELATED
2 TO".

3 Page 8, line 14, after "AMENDED." insert "THE BOARD MAY ADOPT RULES
4 FOR THE PURPOSES OF ESTABLISHING AND OPERATING THE UNDERGROUND
5 INJECTION CONTROL AUTHORIZATION AND PERMIT PROGRAM. THE RULES
6 ADOPTED BY THE BOARD MUST MEET THE REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED BY
7 42 U.S.C. SEC. 300h (b), AS AMENDED. THE BOARD SHALL SEEK TO
8 ESTABLISH TIMELY AND EFFICIENT AUTHORIZATION AND PERMITTING
9 PROCESSES."

10 Page 8, after line 17 insert:

11 "(III) THE BOARD MAY ADOPT RULES RELATED TO CLASS III
12 INJECTION WELLS THAT ARE MORE STRINGENT THAN CORRESPONDING
13 ENFORCEABLE TECHNICAL FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS ONLY IF IT IS
14 DEMONSTRATED AT A PUBLIC HEARING, AND THE BOARD FINDS, THAT
15 RULES MORE STRINGENT THAN THE CORRESPONDING FEDERAL
16 REQUIREMENTS ARE NECESSARY TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY,
17 AND WELFARE; THE ENVIRONMENT; AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES. A FINDING
18 PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (3)(a)(III) BY THE BOARD MUST BE
19 ACCOMPANIED BY A STATEMENT OF BASIS AND PURPOSE REFERRING TO
20 AND EVALUATING INFORMATION AND STUDIES RELATED TO PUBLIC
21 HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE; THE ENVIRONMENT; AND WILDLIFE
22 RESOURCES CONTAINED IN THE RECORD THAT FORMS THE BASIS FOR THE
23 BOARD'S FINDING."

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