

HB1112_L.002

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Energy & Environment.

HB26-1112 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 18, strike "AND ADOPT RULES RELATED
2 TO".

3 Page 4, line 21, after "AMENDED." insert "THE COMMISSION MAY ADOPT
4 RULES FOR THE PURPOSES OF ESTABLISHING AND OPERATING THE
5 UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL AUTHORIZATION AND PERMIT
6 PROGRAM. THE RULES ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION MUST MEET THE
7 REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED BY 42 U.S.C. SEC. 300h (b), AS AMENDED.
8 THE COMMISSION SHALL SEEK TO ESTABLISH TIMELY AND EFFICIENT
9 AUTHORIZATION AND PERMITTING PROCESSES."

10 Page 4, after line 25 insert:

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

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