

SB 3246 -- Redline

Introduced to Engrossed -- LANDOWNER GRANT PROGRAM

Deletions ~~struck~~ · Insertions underlined

~~*LRB10018756XWW33990b* - SB3246 100TH Engrossed GENERAL LRB100 ASSEMBLY 18756 State XWW of 33990 Illinois b and AN 2018 ACT SB3246 concerning Introduced regulation. - 2/15/2018, by Sen.~~

~~Dale Fowler SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:~~

~~ILCS 725/19.6 from Ch.~~

~~96 1/2, par.~~

~~5430.1 ILCS 728/15 ILCS 728/60 new ILCS 728/65 new Amends the Illinois Oil and Gas Act, and the Illinois Petroleum Education and Marketing Act.~~

~~Transfers the administration of the Landowner Grant Program from the Department of Natural Resources to the Illinois Petroleum Resources Board.~~

~~Provides that the Department has the power to transfer an amount not to exceed \$250,000 per fiscal year from the Plugging Landowner Grant Program.~~

~~Provides that the Board shall keep accuratong the records of all financial transactions regarding such funds.~~

~~Establishes the Board's specific powers and duties in administering the Landowner Grant Program and utilizing the funds.~~

~~LRB100 18756 XWW 33990 b FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY A BILL FOR SB3246 LRB100 18756 XWW 33990 b AN ACT concerning regulation.~~

(e) To recover well site plugging, repair, and restoration costs from permittees who fail to reimburse the Plugging and SB3246 Engrossed - 2 - LRB100 18756 XWW 33990 b Restoration Fund for expenses attributable to those permittees and to deposit any amounts reimbursed or collected into the Plugging and Restoration Fund.

(h) To sell or assign any lien arising under Section 19.5 of this Act to the highest and best bidder who may agree to perform the necessary plugging or corrective work as prescribed SB3246 Engrossed - 3 - LRB100 18756 XWW 33990 b by the Department and to deposit the proceeds of such sale in the Plugging and Restoration Fund or to offset Department plugging costs.

or SB3246 Engrossed - 4 - LRB100 18756 XWW 33990 b (2) the well site equipment, including but not limited to an associated tank battery and production facility equipment, hydrocarbons from the well that are stored on the lease, and hydrocarbons recovered during the plugging operation may be sold at a public auction or a public or private sale.

SB3246 Engrossed - 5 - LRB100 18756 XWW 33990 b (2) To establish an office for the Board within the State of Illinois.

and SB3246 Engrossed - 6 - LRB100 18756 XWW 33990 b (B) the person entering the contract or agreement shall keep accurate records of all of its transactions, account for funds received and expended, and make periodic reports to the Board of activities conducted and other reports that the Board may require.

SB3246 Engrossed - 7 - LRB100 18756 XWW 33990 b (13) To enter into voluntary agreements with the Department to support oilfield environmental remediation and restoration activities.

(3) To make expenditures as it may deem appropriate in its sole discretion for the sole purposes of providing reimbursement to landowners for plugging a well and restoring the site of a well, including, but not limited to, removal of well site equipment located on the SB3246 Engrossed - 8 - LRB100 18756 XWW 33990 b landowner's property, for which the landowner has no legal obligation to plug the wells or remove the well site equipment, if the well is determined by the Department to be abandoned or ordered by the Department to be plugged, replugged, repaired, or restored under Section 8a, 19, 19.1, or 19.8 of the Illinois Oil and Gas Act.