

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2018

Page 4, after line 7, insert:

"SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated from federal funds made available to the state from federal action to provide funding to the states to stimulate the national economy or to address state fiscal recovery, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of commerce for the purpose of establishing a grant program to assist in the purchase and installation of electrical generators that consume at least seventy-five percent of the gas from oil and gas well sites which would otherwise be flared or wasted, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011. The appropriation provided by this section is contingent upon approval from the United States department of energy of use of the funding for the grant program. Before making a grant from the appropriation provided by this section, the department of commerce shall obtain the recommendation of the oil and gas research program administered by the industrial commission regarding the application's technical accuracy and consistency with the oil and gas research program."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment provides an appropriation of \$2 million from federal stimulus funding to the Department of Commerce for establishing a grant program relating to the purchase and installation of electrical generators that burn gas at well sites which would otherwise be flared or wasted.