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Prime Sponsor: Joint Agriculture, State and Public Lands & Water Resources Interim Committee

Catch Title: Landowner indemnification.

Subject: Environmental quality

Summary/Major Elements:

- Existing law specifies that certain persons are defined as “innocent owners” for purposes related to contamination on that person's property.
- This bill provides that a surface owner is an innocent owner if the source of the contamination was a pipeline running under or across the land of the surface owner and the surface owner was not involved in the installation, operation or maintenance of the pipeline.

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