

AMENDMENT TO:
by Gara
NEW

25-GH0014\W.20
Chenoweth/Bullock
11/11/07

AMENDMENT

9

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE
TO: CSHB 2001(FIN)

BY REPRESENTATIVE SAMUELS

1 Page 33, following line 27:

2 Insert a new subsection to read:

3 "(i) A person who, under (h) of this section, provides ^{in bad faith} to the department
4 erroneous information about noncompliance with the provisions of this chapter by an
5 explorer or producer of oil or gas shall pay to the

6 (1) department all expenses related to the department's investigation of
7 the alleged noncompliance; and

8 (2) explorer or producer about whom the noncompliance was alleged
9 all expenses that are incurred by the explorer or producer relating to the department's
10 investigation of the alleged noncompliance."