

AMENDMENT #3

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TO: CSHB 47(JUD)

1 Page 2, following line 3:

2 Insert a new subsection to read:

3 "(c) When establishing a security amount under (b) of this section, the court
4 shall also consider whether the industrial operation is likely to result in significant or
5 irreparable harm to the public interest and whether the public interest value of the
6 lawsuit outweighs the possible damage to the defendant. In this subsection, "public
7 interest" includes social and economic impacts and impacts to the land, air, and water
8 resources held in the public trust."
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10 Reletter the following subsections accordingly.