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AMENDMENT
Senate Bill 786

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Comm. Sub. [YES]
Amends Title [NO]
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Representative Cunningham

1 moves to amend the bill on page 16, line 30 and 31
2 by inserting the following between those lines:

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"SECTION 13.(c) Article 27 of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"§ 113-423.2. Environmental health risk assessment.

Each individual living within 1,000 feet of a proposed wellhead may elect to have an environmental health risk assessment performed to determine the individual's baseline health and the presence of chemicals or constituents located on or within the individual's property, including an assessment of the water, soil, and air quality, prior to the commencement of drilling activities. Individuals who elect to have an environmental health risk assessment performed shall be reimbursed by the oil and gas developer or operator for the reasonable costs incurred in the conduct of the assessment. An environmental health risk assessment shall include, at a minimum, a hazard identification, an exposure assessment, an exposure-response assessment, and a risk characterization for all of the chemicals and constituents that are likely to be utilized in shale gas exploration and production activities or that have historically been utilized in shale gas exploration and production activities in other jurisdictions. The environmental health risk assessment shall employ the most current technologies available, including geographic information systems, to determine the risk to the individual and the individual's property, including the water, soil and air quality. Nothing in this section shall be construed to preclude or impair the right of any individual living within 1,000 feet of a proposed wellhead to refuse a pre-drilling environmental health risk assessment. The Commission for Public Health shall develop and adopt rules for the conduct of environmental health risk assessments pursuant to this section."



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