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Abstract: Authorizes the disposal of produced water into the Blossom Formation.

Present law authorizes an owner, producer, or operator in the Caddo Pine Island Field in Caddo Parish to dispose or reinject produced saltwaters into the productive interval of the Nacatoch Formation without unitization of the entire reservoir. Present law requires that consent of the other owners, producers, or operators operating within a 1/4 mile radius of such wells be obtained prior to the commencement of the disposal or injection of such saltwaters.

Proposed law retains present law except adds that an owner, producer, or operator is also authorized to dispose or reinject produced saltwaters into the productive interval of the Blossom Formation.

(Amends R.S. 30:5(D)(5))