
DIGEST

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HB No. 512

Abstract: Authorizes the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission to suspend certain rules during a governor's declared emergency or disaster and to make certain exceptions.

Proposed law authorizes the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission or its appointed designee to suspend rules and regulations regarding liquefied petroleum gas and anhydrous ammonia that would not materially affect safety during a governor's declared emergency or disaster.

Proposed law requires the commission to promulgate rules and regulations providing for such rule suspensions.

Proposed law authorizes the commission or its appointed designee to make exceptions to the commission's rules and regulations and adopted standards, if the exception would not materially affect safety and is in the best interest of the public. Exceptions are granted only on a case-by-case basis and would not constitute a change in any specific rule, regulation, or adopted standard except in the specific case in which the exception was granted. All exceptions must be made in written form.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 40:1846(I) and (J))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill.

1. Removes provisions authorizing the suspension of laws by the commission.
2. Requires the commission to promulgate rules and regulations prior to exercising the authority to suspend certain rules and regulations.