

SENATE BILL NO. 196

BY SENATOR CATHEY AND REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO

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AN ACT

To enact Chapter 62 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3221 and 3222, relative to import restrictions; to prohibit the importation of products from the Russian Federation into this state; to provide for termination of this Chapter; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Chapter 62 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:3221 and 3222, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

CHAPTER 62. IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

§3221. Imports from the Russian Federation

The importation of any product into this state produced in or originating from the Russian Federation is prohibited. This prohibition includes imports of oil and gas, iron and steel, precious metals, and agricultural products.

§3222. Chapter termination

The provisions of this Chapter shall terminate and have no effect upon the expiration, removal, or lifting of all sanctions imposed by the United States Department of Treasury in accordance with 31 CFR Part 587.

Section 2. The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall have prospective application only and shall not apply to any contract for the importation of any product into the state produced in or originating from the Russian Federation executed prior to the effective date of this Act.

Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
2 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____