

SENATE BILL NO. 375

BY SENATOR MIZELL

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1615(A)(4) and to enact R.S. 40:1615(A)(5) and (6), relative
3 to fire fighting foam; to provide for Class B fire fighting foam containing fluorinated
4 organic chemicals; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:1615(A)(4) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
7 40:1615(A)(5) and (6) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §1615. Class B fire fighting foam containing fluorinated organic chemicals;
9 **definitions; use restrictions**

10 A. As used in this Part, the following terms have the meaning ascribed to
11 them in this Section, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

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13 (4) "Testing" means ~~calibration testing, conformance testing, or fixed system~~
14 ~~testing~~ **the evaluation of fire fighting equipment, systems, or foam concentrates**
15 **for operability, performance verification, calibration, conformance to**
16 **manufacturer specifications, or regulatory compliance including but not limited**
17 **to discharge testing of fixed fire suppression systems, mobile apparatus testing,**
18 **proportioning system calibrations, and system acceptance testing. "Testing"**
19 **does not include emergency fire fighting operations.**

20 (5) "Training" means **instruction, drills, exercises, demonstrations, or**
21 **other activities conducted to familiarize personnel with the deployment,**
22 **handling, storage, mixing, proportioning, or application of fire fighting foam,**
23 **including live fire exercises and simulated fire response scenarios. "Training"**
24 **does not include emergency fire fighting operations.**

