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HOUSE BILL NO. 1138

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

ENVIRONMENT/HAZ MATERIAL: Provides for the electronic notification of hazardous materials incidents

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1510(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S.
3 30:2363(20), relative to reporting requirements for state and local governments after
4 certain incidents, accidents, and cleanups involving hazardous materials; to provide
5 for definitions; to provide for electronic notifications of such events; and to provide
6 for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 30:2363(20) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §2363. Definitions

10 The following terms as used in this Chapter shall have the following
11 meanings:

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13 (20) "Electronic notification" means a process approved by the department
14 for reporting required notifications.

15 Section 2. R.S. 32:1510(A)(introductory paragraph) is hereby amended and
16 reenacted to read as follows:

17 §1510. Reporting of incidents, accidents, and cleanups

18 A. Each person involved in an incident, accident, or the cleanup of an
19 incident or accident during the transportation, loading, unloading, or related storage
20 in any place of a hazardous material subject to this Chapter shall report immediately
21 by ~~telephone~~ electronic notification to the department if that incident, accident, or
22 cleanup of an incident or accident involves:

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires notification of a release of hazardous materials be made by electronic means.

Present law requires that proper notification of a release of hazardous materials be made by telephone.

Proposed law provides that proper notification of a release of hazardous materials be made by electronic means.

Proposed law defines "electronic notification".

(Amends R.S. 32:1510(A)(intro. para.); Adds R.S. 30:2363(20))