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SENATE BILL NO. 537

BY SENATOR MARTINY

2	To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2366(C) and (D) and the introductory paragraph of R.S.
3	32:1510(A), and to enact R.S. 30:2363(20), relative to reporting requirements for
4	state and local governments after certain incidents, accidents, and cleanups involving
5	hazardous materials; to provide for definitions; to provide for electronic or
6	telephonic notifications of such events; and to provide for related matters.
7	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
8	Section 1. R.S. 30:2366(C) and (D) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
9	30:2363(20) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
10	§2363. Definitions
11	The following terms as used in this Chapter shall have the following
12	meanings:
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14	(20) "Electronic Notification" means a process approved by the
15	department for reporting required notifications.
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17	§2366. Responsibilities of cooperating departments
18	* * *
19	C. The department shall communicate these laws and regulations to all state
20	departments. The department shall coordinate its efforts in developing a one-call an
21	electronic or telephonic notification system with all departments of state
22	government. All departments of the state shall adjust the reporting requirements to
23	allow for the development of the one-call state electronic or telephonic notification
24	system for emergency release notifications. The Department of Environmental
25	Quality shall also adjust its requirements for the prompt reporting of a release that
26	does not cause an emergency condition, but is nonetheless reported to the department

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because it is in excess of an applicable reportable quantity.

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D.(1) Upon development of the $\frac{\text{one-call state}}{\text{one-call state}}$

2	notification system for emergency release notifications, proper notification to the
3	department of a release shall satisfy all emergency reporting obligations of the
4	person making the notification, including all emergency reporting obligations of such
5	person to the Department of Environmental Quality, other state agencies, and local
6	response agencies.
7	(2) Upon development of the one-call state electronic or telephonic
8	notification system for emergency release notifications, proper notification to the
9	department of a release that is in excess of an applicable reportable quantity but does
10	not cause an emergency condition shall satisfy all prompt reporting obligations,
11	under LAC 33:I.3917(A), of the person making the notification, provided, however,
12	that this provision shall not apply to the reporting of any release of radionuclides in
13	excess of a reportable quantity determined in accordance with LAC 33:I.3929.
14	Section 2. The introductory paragraph of R.S. 32:1510 (A) is hereby amended and
15	reenacted to read as follows:
16	§1510. Reporting of incidents, accidents, and cleanups
17	A. Each person involved in an incident, accident, or the cleanup of an
18	incident or accident during the transportation, loading, unloading, or related storage
19	in any place of a hazardous material subject to this Chapter shall report immediately
20	by telephone electronic or telephonic notification to the department if that incident,
21	accident, or cleanup of an incident or accident involves:
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