2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 549

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2363(7) and (13), relative to the reporting of hazardous
3	material releases; to provide for definitions; to provide for the applicability of
4	reporting requirements under the Hazardous Materials Information Development,
5	Preparedness, and Response Act and laws regarding hazardous materials
6	transportation and motor carrier safety; to provide relative to natural gas pipelines;
7	and to provide for related matters.
8	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
9	Section 1. R.S. 30:2363(7) and (13) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
10	follows:
11	§2363. Definitions
12	The following terms as used in this Chapter shall have the following meanings:
13	* * *
14	(7) "Facility" means the physical premises used by the owner or operator in
15	which the hazardous materials are manufactured, used, or stored. A natural gas
16	pipeline, including but not limited to transmission and distribution assets, shall be
17	considered a facility and subject to the reporting requirements for facilities under this
18	Chapter. A natural gas pipeline shall not be considered a transport vehicle or
19	otherwise subject to the reporting requirements under Chapter 12 of Title 32 of the
20	Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, regarding hazardous materials transportation
21	and motor carrier safety. A natural gas pipeline shall not be classified as a
22	compressed natural gas facility.
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1 (13) "Owner or operator" means any person, partnership, or corporation in
2 the state including, unless otherwise stated, the state and local government, or any
3 of its agencies, authorities, departments, bureaus, or instrumentalities engaged in
4 business or research operations which use, manufacture, emit, or store a hazardous
5 material at in a facility.
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