

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 180

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN AND SENATORS BASS, CLOUD, EDMONDS, FESI,  
HODGES, MIGUEZ, SEABAUGH, AND WHEAT

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 9:2717.1.1, relative to expropriation by private entities; to provide for  
3 definitions; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 9:2717.1.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 §2717.1.1. Expropriation; private entity; foreign adversary; agent of a foreign  
7 adversary

8 For the purposes of expropriation of property by a private entity:

9 (1) "Foreign adversary" means an individual or a government identified as  
10 a foreign adversary in 15 CFR 7.4(a) and identified in the database maintained by the  
11 United States Department of the Treasury, office of foreign assets control.

12 (2) "Agent of a foreign adversary" means the juridical person, as defined in  
13 Civil Code Article 24, in which the foreign adversary has the power to direct or  
14 cause the direction of the management or policies of the juridical person whether  
15 through ownership of securities, by contract, or otherwise. A person or entity that  
16 directly or indirectly has the right to vote fifty percent or more of the voting interests  
17 of an entity or is entitled to fifty percent or more of its profits is presumed to have

1            the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of the  
2            juridical person.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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