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HOUSE BILL NO. 823

BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON

AIRCRAFT/AVIATION: Provides for limitation of liability for owners of private airstrips

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2795(A)(3) relative to limitations to landowner liability; to  
3 provide for limitations of liability of landowners permitting recreational aviation; to  
4 provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 9:2795(A)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §2795. Limitation of liability of landowner of property used for recreational  
8 purposes; property owned by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; parks  
9 owned by public entities

10 A. As used in this Section:

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12 (3) "Recreational purposes" includes but is not limited to any of the  
13 following, or any combination thereof: hunting, fishing, trapping, swimming,  
14 boating, camping, picnicking, hiking, horseback riding, bicycle riding, motorized,  
15 or nonmotorized vehicle operation for recreation purposes, nature study, water  
16 skiing, ice skating, roller skating, roller blading, skate boarding, sledding,  
17 snowmobiling, snow skiing, summer and winter sports, recreational aviation, or  
18 viewing or enjoying historical, archaeological, scenic, or scientific sites.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides for limitations of liability of landowners permitting recreational aviation on their premises.

Present law provides a limitation of liability for owners of property, including public parks, which are used for recreational purposes, but excludes from the limitation of liability a willful and malicious failure to warn against dangerous conditions or structures, and defective playground equipment.

Proposed law adds recreational aviation to the definition of "recreational purposes".

(Amends R.S. 9:2795(A)(3))