EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: Provides relative to the sale, transportation, and acceptance of propane and other fuels during a declared natural disaster

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Chapter 17-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1611, relative to the sale and transport of propane and other fuels; to provide for the sale, transportation, and acceptance of propane and other fuels to individuals in affected areas during a declared natural disaster; and to provide for related matters.

3 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

4 Section 1. Chapter 17-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1611, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

5 CHAPTER 17-A. SALE, TRANSPORTATION, AND ACCEPTANCE OF FUEL

6 §1611. Sale, transportation, and acceptance of fuel following a natural disaster

7 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, following a declared natural disaster, the diversion, sale, transport, delivery, or acceptance of gasoline, diesel fuel, liquified petroleum gas, motor fuel, special fuel, gasohol, liquified natural gas, and other types of fuel, across jurisdictional boundaries within this state shall not be restricted or prohibited when needed for disaster recovery, including but not limited to supplying fuel to generators, motor vehicles, homes and other resources to provide electricity, heat, light, meals, and other necessities to persons in affected areas.
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Abstract: Provides for the sale, diversion, transport, delivery, and acceptance of propane, gasoline, diesel, and other fuel across jurisdictional boundaries following a declared natural disaster.

Proposed law provides that the diversion, transport, delivery, sale, or acceptance of gasoline, diesel fuel, liquified petroleum gas, motor fuel, special fuel, gasohol, liquified natural gas, and other types of fuel shall not be restricted or prohibited when needed for disaster recovery.

(Adds R.S. 51:1611)