AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1377, relative to parishes and municipalities; to provide relative to the powers of parishes and municipalities with respect to the use and storage of liquefied petroleum gas; to prohibit parishes and municipalities from enacting certain ordinances relative to permit applications; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 33:1377 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1377. Liquefied petroleum gas; parishes and municipalities

A. The regulation of a liquefied petroleum gas dealer's authority to operate and serve customers is a matter of statewide concern. No code, ordinance, land use restriction, or general or specific plan provision or part of a code, ordinance, land use regulation, or general or specific plan provision adopted by a parish or municipality may prohibit or have the effect of restricting a person's or entity's ability to use the services of a liquefied petroleum gas provider who is capable and authorized to provide the service at the person's or entity's property.

B. A parish or municipality may not deny a permit application based on the liquefied petroleum gas dealer's proposal to provide service to the project.

C. A parish or municipality may establish rules, ordinances, or requirements that do not supersede and are not in conflict with existing federal or state laws, rules, or regulations regarding the use or storage of liquefied petroleum gas.
Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall be given prospective application only and shall not be deemed nor construed to preempt, supersede, repeal, or otherwise affect any ordinance of a parish or municipality that was adopted prior to the effective date of this Act.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: ____________________

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