



1           WHEREAS, to protect the health and safety of state and local first responders that  
2           protect the health and safety of our citizens, pursuant to the Hazardous Materials Information  
3           Development, Preparedness, and Response Act, the office of public safety services in the  
4           Department of Public Safety and Corrections has developed processes to notify first  
5           responders of the hazardous materials a facility contains to ensure the responders  
6           preparedness in the event of an emergency at the facility; and

7           WHEREAS, it is equally important those first responders be notified of air emissions  
8           of those facilities that may affect their preparedness to react to an emergency.

9           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
10          Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Department of Environmental  
11          Quality, in cooperation with the office of public safety services in the Department of Public  
12          Safety and Corrections, to study the feasibility of sharing data with first responders from  
13          certain facilities equipped with internal real-time air emission monitors and to report the  
14          study's findings to the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment on or  
15          before February 15, 2017.

16          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
17          to the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality and to the deputy secretary for  
18          the office of public safety services in the Department of Public Safety and Corrections.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES