

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 227

BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN

(On Recommendation of the Louisiana State Law Institute)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 31:212.21, relative to production payments; to eliminate  
3 redundant terminology; to provide relative to the nature and classification of  
4 production payments; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 31:212.21 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §212.21. Nonpayment of production payment or royalties; notice prerequisite to  
8 judicial demand

9 If the owner of a ~~mineral~~ production payment created out of a mineral lessee's  
10 interest or a royalty owner other than a mineral lessor seeks relief for the failure of  
11 a mineral lessee to make timely or proper payment of royalties or the production  
12 payment, he must give his obligor written notice of such failure as a prerequisite to  
13 a judicial demand for damages.

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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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