

**ACT No. 246**

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 549

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2363(7) and (13), relative to the reporting of hazardous  
3 material releases; to provide for definitions; to provide for the applicability of  
4 reporting requirements under the Hazardous Materials Information Development,  
5 Preparedness, and Response Act and laws regarding hazardous materials  
6 transportation and motor carrier safety; to provide relative to natural gas pipelines;  
7 and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 30:2363(7) and (13) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
10 follows:

11 §2363. Definitions

12 The following terms as used in this Chapter shall have the following meanings:

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14 (7) "Facility" means the physical premises used by the owner or operator in  
15 which the hazardous materials are manufactured, used, or stored. A natural gas  
16 pipeline, including but not limited to transmission and distribution assets, shall be  
17 considered a facility and subject to the reporting requirements for facilities under this  
18 Chapter. A natural gas pipeline shall not be considered a transport vehicle or  
19 otherwise subject to the reporting requirements under Chapter 12 of Title 32 of the  
20 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, regarding hazardous materials transportation  
21 and motor carrier safety. A natural gas pipeline shall not be classified as a  
22 compressed natural gas facility.

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