

ACT No. 73

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 740

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY

1 AN ACT

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

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

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

11 §1611. Sale, transportation, and acceptance of fuel following a natural disaster

12 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, following a
13 disaster or emergency declared in accordance with the Louisiana Homeland Security
14 and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act, R.S. 29:721 et seq., the diversion, sale,
15 transport, delivery, or acceptance of gasoline, diesel fuel, liquified petroleum gas,
16 motor fuel, special fuel, gasohol, liquified natural gas, and other types of fuel, across
17 jurisdictional boundaries within this state shall not be restricted or prohibited when
18 needed for disaster recovery, including but not limited to supplying fuel to
19 generators, motor vehicles, homes and other resources to provide electricity, heat,
20 light, meals, and other necessities to persons in affected areas.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____