

SENATE BILL NO. 537

BY SENATOR MARTINY

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2366(C) and (D) and the introductory paragraph of R.S.
3 32:1510(A), and to enact R.S. 30:2363(20), relative to reporting requirements for
4 state and local governments after certain incidents, accidents, and cleanups involving
5 hazardous materials; to provide for definitions; to provide for electronic or
6 telephonic notifications of such events; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 30:2366(C) and (D) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
9 30:2363(20) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §2363. Definitions

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

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14 (20) "Electronic Notification" means a process approved by the
15 department for reporting required notifications.

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17 §2366. Responsibilities of cooperating departments

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19 C. The department shall communicate these laws and regulations to all state
20 departments. The department shall coordinate its efforts in developing ~~a one-call an~~
21 electronic or telephonic notification system with all departments of state
22 government. All departments of the state shall adjust the reporting requirements to
23 allow for the development of the ~~one-call state~~ electronic or telephonic notification
24 system for emergency release notifications. The Department of Environmental
25 Quality shall also adjust its requirements for the prompt reporting of a release that
26 does not cause an emergency condition, but is nonetheless reported to the department
27 because it is in excess of an applicable reportable quantity.

