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## DIGEST

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HB 617 Original

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McCormick

**Abstract:** Establishes Louisiana as a fossil fuel sanctuary state.

Proposed law specifies that any federal acts, laws, executive orders, administrative orders, rules, or regulations which levy any tax, fee, or stamp imposed on fossil fuels or fossil fuel byproducts; any act forbidding the possession, ownership, use, or sale of fossil fuels or fossil fuel byproducts, including but not limited to the cancellation of oil lease sales; and any enforcement method used to prevent the acquisition or use of fossil fuels or fossil fuel byproducts are infringements on state sovereignty and on the state's right to autonomy as guaranteed by the Constitution of the U.S. and the Constitution of La.

Proposed law prohibits any agency, political subdivision, or employee of an agency or political subdivision from knowingly and willingly participating in the enforcement of any federal act, law, order, rule, or regulation which negatively impacts fossil fuel energy in La.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.