

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 189

BY SENATOR FESI

ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL. Prohibits the intentional release or dispersion, by burning of fuel, of chemicals into the environment of this state with the express purpose of affecting temperature. (8/1/26)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2057(A)(3)(a), relative to the intentional release of substances
3 into the atmosphere to affect climate, temperature, weather, or sunlight; to provide
4 for prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 30:2057(A)(3)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §2057. Prohibitions; exceptions

8 A. No person shall:

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10 (3)(a) Intentionally inject, release, apply, or disperse, by any means,
11 **including by the burning of fuel in an aircraft engine,** a chemical, chemical
12 compound, substance, or apparatus into the atmosphere within the borders of this
13 state for the express purpose of affecting the temperature, weather, climate, or
14 intensity of sunlight. The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to the injection,
15 release, or dispersal under one thousand feet above ground level of fire retardant or
16 fire suppressant substances for purposes of extinguishing or suppressing fire, or to
17 the aerial application under one thousand feet above ground level of seeds, fertilizers,

