

SENATE BILL NO. 375

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1615(A)(4) and to enact R.S. 40:1615(A)(5) and (6), relative to fire fighting foam; to provide for Class B fire fighting foam containing fluorinated organic chemicals; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:1615(A)(4) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:1615(A)(5) and (6) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1615. Class B fire fighting foam containing fluorinated organic chemicals; **definitions; use restrictions**

A. As used in this Part, the following terms have the meaning ascribed to them in this Section, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

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(4) "Testing" means ~~calibration testing, conformance testing, or fixed system testing~~ **the evaluation of fire fighting equipment, systems, or foam concentrates for operability, performance verification, calibration, conformance to manufacturer specifications, or regulatory compliance including but not limited to discharge testing of fixed fire suppression systems, mobile apparatus testing, proportioning system calibrations, and system acceptance testing.** "Testing" **does not include emergency fire fighting operations.**

(5) "Training" means **instruction, drills, exercises, demonstrations, or other activities conducted to familiarize personnel with the deployment, handling, storage, mixing, proportioning, or application of fire fighting foam, including live fire exercises and simulated fire response scenarios.** "Training" **does not include emergency fire fighting operations.**

