The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Alan Miller.

DIGEST

<u>Present law</u>, relative to the Underground Utilities and Facilities Law, defines an "emergency" as any crisis situation which poses an imminent threat or danger to life, health, or property and requires immediate action.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and adds illustrative examples of potable water outages and sewerage overflows as emergencies for the purpose of underground utilities and facilities of the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board.

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

(Amends R.S. 40:1749.12(4))