

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 197

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:61(B)(1) and (C), relative to unauthorized entry of a critical  
3 infrastructure; to amend the definition of critical infrastructure to include water  
4 control structures, floodgates, and pump stations; to provide relative to criminal  
5 penalties; to provide for penalties when the crime is committed during the existence  
6 of a state of emergency; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 14:61(B)(1) and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
9 follows:

10 §61. Unauthorized entry of a critical infrastructure

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12 B. For the purposes of this Section, the following words shall have the  
13 following meanings:

14 (1) "Critical infrastructure" means any and all structures, equipment, or other  
15 immovable or movable property located within or upon chemical manufacturing  
16 facilities, refineries, electrical power generating facilities, electrical transmission  
17 substations and distribution substations, water intake structures and water treatment  
18 facilities, natural gas transmission compressor stations, liquified natural gas (LNG)  
19 terminals and storage facilities, natural gas and hydrocarbon storage facilities,  
20 transportation facilities, such as ports, railroad switching yards, pipelines, and  
21 trucking terminals, water control structures, including floodgates or pump stations,  
22 or any site where the construction or improvement of any facility or structure  
23 referenced in this Section is occurring.

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