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HOUSE BILL NO. 772

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BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: Provides relative to servitudes for utilities during times of emergency

AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 29:740, relative to the Louisiana Public Service Commission; requires the 3 Louisiana Public Service Commission to adopt rules and regulations related to 4 servitudes on railroads during declared state of emergencies; and to provide for 5 related matters. 6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 7 Section 1. R.S. 29:740 is hereby enacted to read as follows: 8 §740. Louisiana Public Service Commission; rules and regulations 9 The Louisiana Public Service Commission may adopt rules and regulations 10 for authorizing public utility servitudes on railroads for use during a declared state 11 of emergency.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes the La. Public Service Commission to adopt rules and regulations for authorizing public utility servitudes on railroads during a declared state of emergency.

<u>Proposed law</u> authorizes the LPSC to adopt rules and regulations for authorizing public utility servitudes on railroads for use during a declared state of emergency.

(Adds R.S. 29:740)

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