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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1629

By: Representative Reynolds

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF THE LIQUEFIED
PETROLEUM GAS BOARD TO AUTHORIZE A LIQUEFIED
PETROLEUM GAS COMPANY TO FILL OR SERVICE ANOTHER
LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS COMPANY'S CONTAINER
DURING A DECLARED EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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CONTAINER DURING A DECLARED EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 15-75-406, concerning the unlawful use of liquefied petroleum gas containers, is amended to add a new subsection to read as follows:

(g)(1) The Director of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board may allow a liquefied petroleum gas company to fill or service another liquefied petroleum gas company's container during a declared state of emergency by the Governor if the liquefied petroleum gas company owning the container will not or cannot fill or service the container within twenty-four (24) hours after the request for service by a person or company.

(2) If the director determines that there is an immediate need



1 to fill the liquefied petroleum gas container during the declared emergency,
2 the director may authorize the filling of the container in less than the
3 twenty-four-hour period if the company owning the container will not or
4 cannot fill or service the container in less than the twenty-four-hour
5 period.

6 (3) The director shall submit the authorization for filling a
7 liquefied petroleum gas container to the owner of the container and also to
8 the authorized seller in writing during the declared emergency.

9 (4) To expedite the delivery of liquefied petroleum gas, the
10 required pressure testing by the seller is waived for any delivery of
11 liquefied petroleum gas under this subsection during a declared emergency.

12 (5) The director shall not authorize a liquefied petroleum gas
13 company to fill another liquefied petroleum gas company's container if the
14 person or company requesting delivery has failed to pay the owner for a
15 previous delivery of liquefied petroleum gas.