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Chapter No.: [Chapter Number_RO]

Prime Sponsor: Christensen

Catch Title: Crimes against critical infrastructure.

Subject: Creating crimes for trespass onto and impeding critical infrastructure.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act creates crimes relating to critical infrastructure facilities. Critical infrastructure facilities include oil, gas, hazardous liquid or chemical pipeline and similar facilities that are fenced or designed to exclude intruders.
- Under this act, a person commits the crime of impeding critical infrastructure if he intentionally or knowingly damages, destroys, defaces or tampers with equipment at a critical infrastructure facility. If one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or more in damage results from the conduct, the crime is a felony punishable by ten (10) years imprisonment and up to a ten thousand dollar (\$10,000.00) fine. Otherwise, the crime is a misdemeanor punishable by six (6) months imprisonment and up to a one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) fine.
- An organization that aids, abets, solicits, compensates, commands or procures a person to commit the crime of impeding critical infrastructure is subject to a one hundred thousand dollar (\$100,000.00) fine. This act specifies that an organization may be liable civilly for its conduct whether or not a fine is imposed.
- Under this act, a person commits the misdemeanor of critical infrastructure trespass if he enters a critical infrastructure facility knowing he not authorized to do so.
- The act specifies that a person who owns or legally occupies the land where the facility is located is not liable under this act for lawful activity.

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