

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 188

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

CONSERVATION. Provides for the Department of Conservation and Energy. (8/1/26)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2, relative to the Department of Conservation and Energy; to
3 provide for conservation of oil or gas; to prohibit waste; and to provide for related
4 matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 30:2 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §2. Waste of oil or gas prohibited

8 Waste of oil or gas as defined in this ~~chapter~~ **Chapter** is prohibited.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

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Present law prohibits the waste of oil or gas. Proposed law retains present law.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 30:2)