2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 465

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

| 1 | AN ACT |
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| 2 | To enact R.S. 30:21(B)(1)(e) and to repeal R.S. 30:21(B)(1)(d)(xiv), (xvi), (xvii), (xx), and |
| 3 | (xxi), relative to fees collected by the commissioner of conservation; to provide for |
| 4 | fees for activities regulated by the office of conservation; and to provide for related |
| 5 | matters. |
| 6 | Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: |
| 7 | Section 1. R.S. 30:21(B)(1)(e) is hereby enacted to read as follows: |
| 8 | §21. Fees and charges of the commissioner of conservation; revisions; exceptions; |
| 9 | collections; Oil and Gas Regulatory Fund; creation; amounts; requirements |
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| 11 | B.(1) |
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| 13 | (e) For the purposes of this Paragraph, exploration and production waste |
| 14 | shall not include produced brine, produced water, or salvageable hydrocarbons |
| 15 | bound for permitted salvage oil operators. There shall be a monthly fee payable to |
| 16 | the office of conservation of two cents per barrel of exploration and production waste |
| 17 | delivered, as reported on a form prescribed by the department to collect commercial |
| 18 | facilities monthly report of waste receipts, from the original generator of the waste |
| 19 | to the following facilities: |
| 20 | (i) Office of conservation permitted off-site commercial facilities. |
| 21 | (ii) Transfer stations permitted by the office of conservation for waste |
| 22 | transfer to out-of-state treatment or disposal facilities. |

| 1 | (iii) Any other legally permitted Louisiana off-site waste storage, treatment, |
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| 2 | or disposal facilities also approved by the office of conservation for the receipt of |
| 3 | exploration and production waste. |
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| 5 | Section 2. R.S. 30:21(B)(1)(d)(xiv), (xvi), (xviii), (xx), and (xxi) are hereby repealed |
| 6 | in their entirety. |
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| | SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES |
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| | GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA |
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