AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:21(B)(1)(e) and to repeal R.S. 30:21(B)(1)(d)(xiv), (xvi), (xviii), (xx), and (xxi), relative to fees collected by the commissioner of conservation; to provide for fees for activities regulated by the office of conservation; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 30:21(B)(1)(e) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§21. Fees and charges of the commissioner of conservation; revisions; exceptions; collections; Oil and Gas Regulatory Fund; creation; amounts; requirements

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B.(1)

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(e) For the purposes of this Paragraph, exploration and production waste shall not include produced brine, produced water, or salvageable hydrocarbons bound for permitted salvage oil operators. There shall be a monthly fee payable to the office of conservation of two cents per barrel of exploration and production waste delivered, as reported on a form prescribed by the department to collect commercial facilities monthly report of waste receipts, from the original generator of the waste to the following facilities:

(i) Office of conservation permitted off-site commercial facilities,

(ii) Transfer stations permitted by the office of conservation for waste transfer to out-of-state treatment or disposal facilities.
(iii) Any other legally permitted Louisiana off-site waste storage, treatment, or disposal facilities also approved by the office of conservation for the receipt of exploration and production waste.

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Section 2. R.S. 30:21(B)(1)(d)(xiv), (xvi), (xviii), (xx), and (xxi) are hereby repealed in their entirety.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _________________

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