

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 392

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

ENVIRONMENT/LANDFILL: Exempts pulp and paper wastes from certain impoundment regulations

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2160, relative to waste impoundments; to provide for  
3 exemptions for wastes generated from pulp and paper waste production; and to  
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 30:2160 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §2160. ~~Bauxite waste~~ Waste impoundments

8 A. The secretary, his designee, or the appropriate assistant secretary may  
9 exempt from the regulations provided in this Chapter liners and final covers for  
10 surface impoundments which receive spent bauxite and related waste resulting from  
11 production of alumina, whether generated on-site or at a separate industrial site in  
12 this state owned and operated by the same generator.

13 B. The secretary, his designee, or the appropriate assistant secretary shall  
14 exempt surface impoundments that receive wastes resulting from the production of  
15 pulp and paper generated on-site from the regulations promulgated pursuant to this  
16 Chapter providing for liner, final cover, and closure and post-closure requirements.  
17 The department shall promulgate rules implementing this Subparagraph and shall  
18 provide that at the time of closure the department's rules and regulations providing  
19 for facility post-closure requirements shall not apply to the following:

- 1           (1) Solid wastes that are not subject to permitting requirements or processing  
 2           or disposal standards by rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to this Chapter.  
 3           (2) Solid waste managed pursuant to an approval beneficial use plan.  
 4           (3) Materials listed in the May 1997 agreement established by the Louisiana  
 5           Pulp and Paper Association-Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality Solid  
 6           Waste Beneficial Use Work Group promulgated as LAC 33:VII.3017 (Appendix I).

## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Exempts surface impoundments that receive wastes resulting from the production of pulp and paper generated on-site from requirements for liner, final cover, and closure and post-closure.

Present law authorizes the secretary, his designee, or the appropriate assistant secretary to exempt requirements for liners and final covers for surface impoundments which receive spent bauxite and related waste. Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law requires the secretary, his designee, or the appropriate assistant secretary to exempt requirements for liner, final cover, and closure and post-closure for surface impoundments that receive wastes resulting from the production of pulp and paper generated on-site.

Proposed law requires the department to promulgate rules implementing proposed law that provide that at the time of closure the facility post-closure requirements shall not apply to the following:

- (1) Solid wastes that are not subject to permitting requirements or processing or disposal standards by rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to this Chapter.
- (2) Solid waste managed pursuant to an approval beneficial use plan.
- (3) Materials listed in the May 1997 agreement established by the Louisiana Pulp and Paper Association-Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality Solid Waste Beneficial Use Work Group promulgated as LAC 33:VII.3017 (Appendix I).

(Amends R.S. 30:2160)