ACT No. 982

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 896

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## BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

2	To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2023(A) and to enact 2154(B)(10), relative to permits,
3	registrations, variances, and licenses; to provide for the term of a solid waste permit
4	for certain solid waste activities; to provide for issuance and conditions of certain
5	solid waste permits; and to provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 30:2023(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and 2154(B)(10) is
8	hereby enacted to read as follows:
9	§2023. Existing permits, registrations, variances, and licenses
10	A.(1) All Except as otherwise provided in this Subsection, all permits,
11	registrations, variances, and licenses granted for any activity covered by this Chapter
12	shall have, as a matter of law, a term of not more than ten years, unless otherwise
13	specified by rule or regulation for all facilities of a particular class or category, or
14	unless a period of greater than ten years was specified when the existing permit,
15	registration, variance, or license was granted, or specified in the permit, registration,
16	variance, or license. At the end of the term the department may in accordance with
17	rules and regulations extend or reissue a permit, registration, variance, or license for
18	another term of up to ten years.
19	(2) In addition, a permit for a solid waste landfill may be issued for a term
20	that equals the estimated life of the landfill based on landfill capacity, but in no case
21	shall such term exceed twenty years. At the end of the term, the department may, in
22	accordance with rules and regulations, extend or reissue a permit, registration,
23	variance, or license for such landfill for another term of up to twenty years. All
24	permits issued to allow operation of a solid waste landfill shall include conditions

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1 requiring annual certification of compliance with the permit as required by 2 regulations promulgated in accordance with R.S. 30:2154(B)(10). 3 4 §2154. Powers; duties; restrictions; prohibitions; penalties 5 6 B. The secretary is hereby directed: 7 8 (10) To adopt rules and regulations requiring annual certifications of 9 compliance for all solid waste disposal and processing facilities permitted under the 10 regulations adopted pursuant to this Section. The regulations adopted for annual 11 certifications of compliance shall specify any general compliance conditions such 12 as capacity and total amounts of waste generated, processed, or disposed that shall 13 be certified annually and shall also provide for annual certification of permit 14 conditions for which annual compliance certification is required based on the 15 specific permit issued. 16 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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