

SENATE BILL NO. 140

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:231(C)(1), to enact R.S. 36:238(C) and R.S. 30:2011(C)(1)(b), and to repeal R.S. 30:2011(D)(26), relative to the offices of the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for the purposes of the offices within the Department of Environmental Quality; to create the office of environmental assessment; to provide terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 36:231(C)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 36:238(C) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§231. Department of Environmental Quality; creation; domicile; composition; purposes and functions

* * *

C.(1) The Department of Environmental Quality shall be composed of the executive office of the secretary, the office of management and finance, **the office of environmental assessment**, the office of environmental compliance, and the office of environmental services.

* * *

§238. Offices; purposes and functions

* * *

C. The office of environmental assessment shall provide for environmental air quality assessment and water quality assessment, and shall administer underground storage tank service activities, all remediation services, and such duties as delegated by the secretary.

* * *

1 Section 2. R.S. 30:2011(C)(1)(b) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

2 §2011. Department of Environmental Quality created; duties; powers; structure

3 * * *

4 C.(1) The department shall be divided into offices.

5 (a)(i) * * *

6 **(b) The office of environmental assessment shall provide for**
7 **environmental air quality assessment and water quality assessment, and shall**
8 **administer underground storage tank service activities, all remediation services,**
9 **and such duties as delegated by the secretary.**

10 * * *

11 Section 3. R.S. 30:2011(D)(26) is hereby repealed.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____