

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 1476 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1258 by Representative Harrison)

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON

ENVIRONMENT/QUALITY DEPT: Provides emergency response standards for certain facilities

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 30:2154(B)(9) and to repeal R.S. 30:2157 and 2157.1, relative to providing  
3 for permits, licenses, registrations, variances, or compliant schedules issued by the  
4 Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for emergency response standards;  
5 to provide for certification of certain abilities of local fire departments; to provide  
6 for the emergency response standards of certain solid waste facilities; and to provide  
7 for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 30:2154(B)(9) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §2154. Powers; duties; restrictions; prohibitions; penalties

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12 B. The secretary is hereby directed:

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14 (9) To promulgate regulations, prior to July 1, 2011, for all applicants  
15 specifying emergency response requirements that include the preparation of an  
16 emergency response plan for any applicant seeking a permit to process or dispose of  
17 solid waste. All potential applicants who seek to obtain a permit to process or  
18 dispose of solid waste shall be required to file an emergency response plan in  
19 compliance with the promulgated regulations as a special structures plan review with  
20 the state fire marshal. No application for a permit to process or dispose of solid



Proposed law provides that proposed law shall not apply to an industrial solid waste disposal facility which also disposes of residential, commercial, construction or demolition debris, or wood waste.

Section 2 effective upon the effective date of rules and regulations promulgated by DEQ.

Effective July 1, 2010.

(Adds R.S. 30:2154(B)(9), Repeals R.S. 30:2157 and 2157.1)