

2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 359

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL. Provides certain exemptions relative to pulp and paper waste impoundments. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 30:2160.1, relative to pulp and paper waste impoundments; to provide certain
3 exemptions from regulations relative to liner, final cover, closure, and post-closure
4 requirements for surface impoundments; to provide terms, conditions, and
5 requirements; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 30:2160.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 **§2160.1. Pulp and paper waste impoundments**

9 **The secretary, his designee, or the appropriate assistant secretary shall**
10 **exempt from regulations, provided in this Chapter, liners, final covers, closure,**
11 **and post-closure requirements for surface impoundments that receive waste**
12 **resulting from the production of pulp and paper generated onsite.**

13 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
14 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
15 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
16 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
17 effective on the day following such approval.

