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HOUSE BILL NO. 142

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BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

ENVIRONMENT/WASTE TIRES: Increases the waste tire disposal fee applicable to passenger and light truck tires

AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2418(I)(1), relative to waste tires; to provide for fees levied 3 on certain tires; and to provide for related matters. 4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 5 Section 1. R.S. 30:2418(I)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows: 6 §2418. Waste tires 7 8 I.(1) The fee on tires authorized to be levied pursuant to R.S. 30:2413(A)(8) 9 shall not exceed two dollars and twenty-five cents per passenger/light truck/small 10 farm service tire, five dollars per medium truck tire, and ten dollars per off-road tire. 11 The secretary may provide for exemptions from the fees levied on the sale of tires 12 pursuant to this Chapter in the regulations provided for in Subsection H of this 13 Section for the sale of tires sold at wholesale and certain tires which are de minimis 14 in nature, including but not limited to lawn mower tires, bicycle tires, and golf cart 15 tires. After June 1, 2004, the secretary may provide for the exemption of certain tire 16 sales from the fee which tires were not previously exempted only through the 17 department's rulemaking authority, including legislative oversight as provided in 18 R.S. 30:2413(A)(8).

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Increases the waste tire fee collected for passenger/light truck/small farm tires.

<u>Present law provides that \$2 per passenger/light truck tire, \$5 per medium truck tire, and \$10 per off-road tire be collected for every tire sold. These fees are deposited into the Waste Tire Management Fund which is used to operate the waste tire program in the Dept. of Environmental Quality. One aspect of that program is to reimburse waste tire processors from the fund for scrapping waste tires generated within the state.</u>

Proposed law increases the fees on passenger/light truck tires from \$2 to \$2.25.

(Amends R.S. 30:2418(I)(1))