

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 119

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

MINERALS: Prohibits the commissioner of conservation from regulating the hours of operation of certain facilities receiving exploration and production waste

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 30:4(C)(16)(c), relative to exploration and production waste; to  
3 prohibit the commissioner of conservation from regulating the hours of operation of  
4 certain offsite facilities; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 30:4(C)(16)(c) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §4. Jurisdiction, duties, and powers of the assistant secretary; rules and regulations

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9 C. The commissioner has authority to make, after notice and hearings as  
10 provided in this Chapter, any reasonable rules, regulations, and orders that are  
11 necessary from time to time in the proper administration and enforcement of this  
12 Chapter, including rules, regulations, or orders for the following purposes:

13 \* \* \*

14 (16)

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16 (c) ~~To~~ However, no rule, regulation, or order authorized by this Paragraph  
17 shall regulate the hours of operation or receiving of offsite treatment, storage, and  
18 disposal facilities for waste material as defined in Subparagraph (b) of this  
19 Paragraph.

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

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#### DIGEST

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HB 119 Reengrossed

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**Abstract:** Prohibits the commissioner of conservation from regulating the hours a commercial facility may receive certain exploration and production waste.

Present law authorizes the commissioner of conservation to regulate the hours of operation of offsite treatment, storage, and disposal facilities for exploration and production waste.

Proposed law prohibits such regulation of hours of operation or receiving.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 30:4(C)(16)(c))

#### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to the original bill:

1. Add receiving to the activities the commission is prohibited from regulating the hours.

#### The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Add proposed law is effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.