

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 856

BY REPRESENTATIVES COUSSAN AND BISHOP

ENVIRONMENT/WASTE TIRES: Provides for the purpose of payments made to waste tire processors

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2418(I)(2), relative to waste tires; to provide for payments to  
3 waste tire processors; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 30:2418(I)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

6 §2418. Waste tires

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10 (2) A permitted waste tire processing facility shall be paid a minimum of  
11 seven and a half cents per pound of waste tire material that is recycled or that reaches  
12 end market uses or per pound of whole waste tires that are recycled or that reaches  
13 end market uses. This payment shall be made to the facility on or before the twelfth  
14 day of the month following the submission of the request for payment and shall be  
15 conditioned on the facility providing to the department any documentation, including  
16 but not limited to manifests, statements, or certified scale-weight tickets, required by  
17 law or by rules and regulations promulgated by the department. The purpose of any  
18 payments made pursuant to this Paragraph shall be to temporarily supplement the  
19 business activities of processors and are not to cover all business expenses and costs  
20 associated with processing and marketing waste tires and waste tire material.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides for the purpose of payments to waste tire processors.

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

Present law requires a permitted waste tire processing facility be paid a minimum of 7.5¢ per pound of waste tire material that is recycled or that reaches end market uses or per pound of whole waste tires that are recycled or reaches end market uses.

Proposed law provides that the purpose of any payments made to waste tire processors is to temporarily supplement the business activities of processors and are not to cover all business expenses and costs associated with processing and marketing waste tires and waste tire material.

(Amends R.S. 30:2418(I)(2))