

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 869 (Substitute for House Bill No. 659 by Representative Carrier)

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER

ENVIRONMENT/SOLID WASTE: Provides relative to requirements for permitting a solid waste incineration facility

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2018(C) and to repeal R.S. 30:2154(C), relative to solid waste  
3 disposal; to provide for submission of environmental assessment statements to public  
4 libraries; to repeal the prohibition on permitting of certain solid waste facilities; to  
5 provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 30:2018(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §2018. Environmental assessment hearings

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10 C. The department may, and if requested, shall, conduct a public hearing on  
11 the environmental assessment statement in the parish where the facility is located.  
12 Any public hearing on the environmental assessment statement, whether requested  
13 or at the discretion of the department, may be combined with a public hearing on the  
14 proposed permit. If the facility is located in more than one parish, the department  
15 may conduct a single hearing to serve all the affected parishes in the vicinity of a  
16 centrally located facility. Simultaneously with the submission of the statement to the  
17 department, the applicant shall also submit copies of the statement to the local  
18 governmental authority and designated public library where the facility is located,  
19 at no cost to the local governmental authority or the designated public library.  
20 However, if the applicant is unable to submit the environmental assessment

