

ACT No. 163

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2011(D)(24)(e), 2018(C), and 2154(C) and to repeal R.S.
3 30:2180(D)(4), relative to medical waste disposal; to provide for submission of
4 environmental assessment statements to public buildings; to repeal the prohibition
5 on permitting of certain solid waste facilities; to provide for effectiveness; and to
6 provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 30:2011(D)(24)(e), 2018(C), and 2154(C) are hereby amended and
9 reenacted to read as follows:

10 §2011. Department of Environmental Quality created; duties; powers; structure

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12 D. The secretary shall have the following powers and duties:

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14 (24)

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16 (e) The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to the construction or
17 operation of a medical waste incinerator which is permitted pursuant to the
18 provisions of R.S. 30:2154(C) ~~or 30:2180(D)(4)~~.

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20 §2018. Environmental assessment hearings

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22 C. The department ~~may, and if requested, shall;~~ shall conduct a public
23 hearing on the environmental assessment statement in the parish where the facility
24 is located. Any public hearing on the environmental assessment statement, ~~whether~~

1 Section 2. R.S. 30:2180(D)(4) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

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

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____