AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387(C)(3)(d)(ii)(introductory paragraph), relative to timber harvest season permits; to provide for the type of products applicable to a timber harvest season permit; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 32:387(C)(3)(d)(ii)(introductory paragraph) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§387. Special permits

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(ii) An applicant for a timber harvest season permit for the operation of a vehicle or combination of vehicles that will be used to transport pulp wood, wood chips, unrefined timber, or woody biomass products in their natural state shall have the option to pay a one-time fee of one hundred dollars to the secretary for each harvest year for the issuance of such permit. Notwithstanding any provision of law

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to the contrary, any vehicle or combination of vehicles owned or operated by a
timber harvest season permittee who paid one hundred dollars for the permit shall:

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides a description of products authorized to be carried by vehicles eligible
for a timber harvest season permit.

Present law provides the requirements and fees for obtaining a special permit for the
operation of vehicles or combination where the dimensions or weights exceed the limits
imposed by present law.

Proposed law retains present law and clarifies that timber products are the type of products
applicable to timber harvest season permits.


Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry,
Aquaculture, and Rural Development to the original bill:

1. Remove the expanded definition of "forest products".
2. Make technical changes.

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