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## DIGEST

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HB 465 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Provides for fees collected by the Dept. of Natural Resources, office of conservation, for exploration and productions waste.

Proposed law repeals certain fees collected by the office of conservation as follows:

<u>Fee</u>	<u>Present</u>
Transfer stations regulatory fee for exploration and production waste	\$ 2,500
Authorization for after-hours disposal of exploration and production waste	\$ 150
Commercial facility transfer station application	\$ 1,500
Commercial facility annual closure plan and cost estimate review	\$ 300
Commercial facility reuse material applications	\$ 300

Proposed law authorizes a monthly fee payable to the office of conservation of two cents per barrel of exploration and production waste delivered from the original generator of the waste to the following facilities:

1. Office of conservation permitted off-site commercial facilities.
2. Transfer stations permitted by the office of conservation for waste transfer to out-of-state treatment or disposal facilities.
3. Any other legally permitted Louisiana off-site waste storage, treatment, or disposal facilities also approved by the office of conservation for the receipt of exploration and production waste.

Proposed law prohibits exploration and production waste from including produced brine, produced water, or salvageable hydrocarbons bound for permitted salvage oil operators.

(Adds R.S. 30:21(B)(1)(e), Repeals R.S. 30:21(B)(1)(d)(xiv), (xvi), (xviii), (xx), and (xxi))

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and

Environment to the original bill:

1. Repeal certain fees collected by the office of conservation.
2. Add a fee of two cents per barrel of exploration and production waste delivered to certain facilities from the original generator.