

Regular Session, 2008

SENATE BILL NO. 178

BY SENATORS MORRISH AND MICHOT

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY. Changes the sunset date for the disbursement of certain monies from the waste tire fund and dedicates a portion of these monies. (7/1/08)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2418 (H)(3), relative to waste tires; to change the sunset date
3 for the disbursement of certain monies from the waste tire fund; to provide for the
4 dedication of a portion of these monies; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 30:2418 (H)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §2418. Waste tires

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9 H. The secretary shall promulgate rules, regulations, and guidelines for the
10 administration and enforcement of the waste tire program provided for in this
11 Chapter which shall be subject to legislative review and approval by the Senate
12 Committee on Environmental Quality and the House Committee on ~~Environment~~
13 **Natural Resources and Environment**. The rules, regulations, and guidelines shall
14 provide for but not be limited to:

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16 (3)**(a)** Providing technical assistance and incentives to encourage market
17 research and development projects. Beginning on July 1, 2003, and continuing until

1 June 30, ~~2008~~ **2013**, five percent of all monies from fees collected on the sale of tires
 2 and deposited in the fund provided for in Subsection G of this Section shall be used
 3 to encourage the development of products which are marketable and provide a
 4 beneficial use and for promotion of those products which have a beneficial use. The
 5 department shall make recommendations to the House Committee on ~~the~~
 6 **Environment Natural Resources and Environment** and Senate Committee on
 7 Environmental Quality for tax credits to encourage the development and
 8 implementation of technologies utilizing used and recycled tire rubber.

9 **(b) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, two**
 10 **percent of the five percent of all monies from fees collected on the sale of**
 11 **tires and deposited in the fund provided for in Subsection G of this Section shall**
 12 **be dedicated to utilization of crumb rubber generated from waste tires for**
 13 **asphalt roadway applications, including training on the use of crumb rubber**
 14 **materials for contractors and material suppliers.**

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16 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2008; if vetoed by the governor
 17 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,
 18 2008, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
 of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Rene' Marshall-Williams.

DIGEST

Proposed law changes the sunset date for the distribution of certain monies from the waste
 tire fund from June 30, 2008 to June 20, 2013.

Proposed law dedicates 2 percent of the 5 percent of all monies from fees collected on the
 sale of tires and deposited in the fund provided for in present law shall be dedicated to
 utilization of crumb rubber generated from waste tires for asphalt roadway applications,
 including training on the use of crumb rubber materials for contractors and material
 suppliers.

Effective July 1, 2008.

(Amends R.S. 30:2418 (H)(3))