

SENATE BILL NO. 228

BY SENATORS MORRISH AND THOMPSON

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 30:2054(B)(2)(b)(x), relative to air quality control; to provide for exceptions
3 to the powers of the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality; to allow
4 sweet potato farmers to burn their crates used to store or transport sweet potatoes;
5 to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 30:2054(B)(2)(b)(x) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §2054. Air quality control; secretary of environmental quality; powers and duties

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10 B. The secretary shall have the following powers and duties:

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12 (2)(a) * * *

13 (b) Nothing in this law shall be deemed to grant to the secretary any
14 jurisdiction or authority to make any rule, regulation, recommendations, or
15 determination with respect to any of the following:

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17 **(x) Controlled burning, after written notice to the local fire department**
18 **and sheriff's office, of agriculture materials, including crates, used in connection**
19 **with the storage or transportation of sweet potatoes.**

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____