

By: Representatives Fillingane, Davis, Lott

To: Conservation and Water Resources

HOUSE BILL NO. 818

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 17-17-415, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO ALLOW A TIRE RETAILER TO LIST THE COST TO DISPOSE OF A WASTE
3 TIRE SEPARATELY FROM THE PRICE OF A NEW OR REUSABLE TIRE; AND FOR
4 RELATED PURPOSES.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 17-17-415, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 17-17-415. (1) Any person selling new or reusable tires at
9 retail shall accept from a customer at the point of transfer, used
10 or waste tires in a quantity at least equal to the number of new
11 or reusable tires purchased, if offered by the customer. In
12 addition, any person selling new or reusable tires at retail and
13 accepting in return used or waste tires from the customer for
14 ultimate disposal/recycling shall be prohibited from imposing
15 additional disposal fees on the consumer in excess of the One
16 Dollar (\$1.00) per tire fee in Section 17-17-423. Any disposal
17 costs incurred by the retailer may be included in the price of the
18 new or reusable tire or listed as a separate cost to the customer.

19 (2) Any tire retailer, tire wholesaler, motor vehicle
20 dismantler and salvage dealer may hold not more than five hundred
21 (500) waste tires for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days
22 without being authorized as a waste tire collection site, if such
23 tires are stored in a manner which protects human health and the
24 environment pursuant to regulations adopted by the commission.

25 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
26 and after July 1, 2004.