

**Adopted
COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

House Bill No. 818

BY: Committee

**Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting
in lieu thereof the following:**

13 **SECTION 1.** Section 17-17-423, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
14 amended as follows:
15 17-17-423. (1) There is imposed a waste tire fee upon the
16 sale of each new tire sold at wholesale. The fee shall be imposed
17 on any person engaging in the business of making wholesale sales
18 of new tires within this state. * * * The fee shall be imposed at
19 the rate of One Dollar (\$1.00) for each new tire sold with a rim
20 diameter of less than twenty-four (24) inches and Two Dollars
21 (\$2.00) for each new tire sold with a rim diameter of twenty-four
22 (24) inches or greater. The fee shall be added to the total cost
23 to the purchaser at wholesale; however, a person engaged in the
24 business of making retail sales of tires in this state who
25 purchases tires from a wholesaler or manufacturer outside this
26 state upon which the waste tire fee is not imposed, shall be
27 responsible for remitting the waste tire fee directly to the State
28 Tax Commission in lieu of payment of the tax to the wholesaler or
29 manufacturer. The fee imposed, less five percent (5%) of fees
30 collected, which shall be retained by the tire wholesaler or
31 retailer as collection costs, shall be paid to the State Tax

32 Commission in the form and manner required by the State Tax
33 Commission and shall include a statement showing the total number
34 of new tires sold during the preceding month. The State Tax
35 Commission shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary to
36 administer the fee collection and enforcement.

37 (2) The State Tax Commission shall administer, collect and
38 enforce the fee authorized under this section under the same
39 procedures used in the administration, collection and enforcement
40 of the state sales tax imposed under Chapter 65, Title 27,
41 Mississippi Code of 1972, except as provided in this section. The
42 proceeds of the waste tire fee, less five percent (5%) of the
43 proceeds, which shall be retained by the State Tax Commission as
44 collection costs, shall be transferred by the State Tax Commission
45 into the waste tire account of the Environmental Protection Trust
46 Fund.

47 **SECTION 2.** Section 17-17-415, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
48 amended as follows:

49 17-17-415. (1) Any person selling new or reusable tires at
50 retail shall accept from a customer at the point of transfer, used
51 or waste tires in a quantity at least equal to the number of new
52 or reusable tires purchased, if offered by the customer. The
53 retailer may assess a disposal fee on each tire sold. If the
54 retailer imposes a disposal fee, the retailer is prohibited from
55 imposing a disposal fee on the customer in excess of the actual
56 per tire disposal costs incurred by the retailer and is also
57 prohibited from waiving the disposal fee if the customer keeps the
58 used or waste tire. In addition, * * * if a retailer is required
59 to remit the waste tire fee in Section 17-17-423 directly to the
60 State Tax Commission, the fee shall be considered a part of his
61 actual disposal costs. * * *

62 (2) Any tire retailer, tire wholesaler, motor vehicle
63 dismantler and salvage dealer may hold not more than five hundred

64 (500) waste tires for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days
65 without being authorized as a waste tire collection site, if such
66 tires are stored in a manner which protects human health and the
67 environment pursuant to regulations adopted by the commission.

68 **SECTION 3.** (1) There is created the Task Force on
69 Recycling, which will be responsible for developing a
70 comprehensive plan to establish a system to recycle household
71 items. The task force will serve as a consensus group designed to
72 coordinate efforts by the state, counties and municipalities to
73 create an effective recycling system in the state.

74 (2) The task force shall consist of eleven (11) members.

75 (a) Five (5) members shall be appointed by the Governor
76 from each of the following industries:

- 77 (i) Plastic recycling;
- 78 (ii) Metal recycling;
- 79 (iii) Paper recycling;
- 80 (iv) Glass recycling; and
- 81 (v) Ferrous metal industry.

82 (b) One (1) representative from each of the following
83 agencies, associations or entities:

- 84 (i) Mississippi Municipal League, appointed by
85 Governor;
- 86 (ii) Mississippi Association of Supervisors,
87 appointed by Governor;
- 88 (iii) Department of Environmental Quality,
89 appointed by Governor;
- 90 (iv) Sierra Club, appointed by Governor;
- 91 (v) One (1) member appointed by Speaker; and
- 92 (vi) One (1) member appointed by Lieutenant
93 Governor.

94 **SECTION 4.** (1) The Task Force on Recycling has the
95 following duties:

96 (a) Undertake a statistical and qualitative examination
97 of the benefits of recycling in Mississippi;

98 (b) Develop a comprehensive plan to recycle household
99 items;

100 (c) Report to the Mississippi State Legislature by
101 December 31, 2004, with a system to allow counties and
102 municipalities to collect items to be recycled.

103 (2) The chairman for the task force shall be elected by its
104 membership. The task force shall convene by August 1, 2004. The
105 task force shall meet and conduct business at least quarterly.
106 All meetings of the task force will be open to the public, with
107 opportunities for public comment provided on a regular basis.
108 Notice of all meetings shall be given as provided in the Open
109 Meetings Act and appropriate notice also shall be given to all
110 persons so requesting of the date, time and place of each meeting.

111 (3) (a) The task force is assigned to the Mississippi
112 Department of Environmental Quality for administrative purposes
113 only.

114 (b) Membership in the task force shall be voluntary.
115 No member of the task force shall be compensated or reimbursed
116 with state funds for the discharge of duties associated with this
117 task force.

118 **SECTION 5.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
119 and after July 1, 2004.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 17-17-423, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO IMPOSE THE WASTE TIRE FEE ON EACH NEW TIRE SOLD AT WHOLESALE;
3 TO PROVIDE THAT THE PERSON SELLING TIRES AT WHOLESALE SHALL BE
4 RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTING SUCH FEES AND PAYING THEM TO THE STATE
5 TAX COMMISSION; TO AMEND SECTION 17-17-415, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF
6 1972, IN CONFORMITY THERETO; TO CREATE THE TASK FORCE ON
7 RECYCLING; TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE TASK
8 FORCE; TO PROVIDE DUTIES FOR THE TASK FORCE; TO REQUIRE THE TASK
9 FORCE TO MEET QUARTERLY; TO ASSIGN THE TASK FORCE TO THE
10 MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE
11 PURPOSES ONLY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.