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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Increases the maximum civil penalties for violations of environmental laws.

Present law provides for a maximum civil penalty of \$32,500 for each day a violation of the environmental laws of the state occurs. Proposed law increases that maximum civil penalty to \$47,500 per day.

Present law authorizes a maximum civil penalty of \$50,000 for each day a person fails to take corrective action under a compliance order or a cease and desist order. Proposed law increases that maximum penalty to \$65,000 per day of noncompliance.

(Amends R.S. 30:2025(E)(1)(a) and (E)(2))