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**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 691** HLS 20RS 515

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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| <b>Subject:</b> Reinstate fund           |                                  |

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Reinstates the Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund and program

Proposes to reinstate the Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund that was repealed in Act 612 of 2018 (RS). The re-creation of the fund would allow the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to receive a Brownfields grant from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). DEQ applied for a \$1.2M grant in November 2019, but will not be notified if funds will be awarded until May 2020 (at the earliest).

Effective upon Governor's signature.

| <b>EXPENDITURES</b> | <b>2020-21</b> | <b>2021-22</b> | <b>2022-23</b> | <b>2023-24</b> | <b>2024-25</b> | <b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b> |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| State Gen. Fd.      | \$0            | \$0            | \$0            | \$0            | \$0            | <b>\$0</b>           |
| Agy. Self-Gen.      | \$0            | \$0            | \$0            | \$0            | \$0            | <b>\$0</b>           |
| Ded./Other          | INCREASE       | INCREASE       | INCREASE       | INCREASE       | INCREASE       |                      |
| Federal Funds       | \$0            | \$0            | \$0            | \$0            | \$0            | <b>\$0</b>           |
| Local Funds         | <u>\$0</u>     | <u>\$0</u>     | <u>\$0</u>     | <u>\$0</u>     | <u>\$0</u>     | <b><u>\$0</u></b>    |
| <b>Annual Total</b> |                |                |                |                |                |                      |
| <b>REVENUES</b>     | <b>2020-21</b> | <b>2021-22</b> | <b>2022-23</b> | <b>2023-24</b> | <b>2024-25</b> | <b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b> |
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| Local Funds         | <u>\$0</u>     | <u>\$0</u>     | <u>\$0</u>     | <u>\$0</u>     | <u>\$0</u>     | <b><u>\$0</u></b>    |
| <b>Annual Total</b> | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$0</b>           |

**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There will be increased expenditures out of the statutorily dedicated "Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund" to the extent that DEQ receives federal grant dollars. DEQ plans to use this grant to clean up three target areas impacted by major flooding events and the petroleum industry downturn: 1) Historic Ouchita Riverfront in Ouachita Parish; 2) Shreveport Common in Caddo Parish; and 3) Arabi Riverfront in St. Bernard Parish.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate      Dual Referral Rules  
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}  
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House  
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}  
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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