

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 301

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

MOTOR CARRIERS: Provides relative to compensation to wrecker service companies for costs associated with undertaking remedial action involving hazardous material accidents

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1519(A) and (C)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:1519(D)(5)(o),
3 relative to motor carrier reimbursement of remedial costs; to provide for
4 authorization for wrecker service companies to sue the responsible party for
5 reimbursement regarding working a hazardous material accident; and provide for
6 related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 32:1519(A) and (C)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
9 32:1519(D)(5)(o) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §1519. Reimbursement of remedial costs

11 A. Any person who has transported a hazardous material as defined in this
12 Chapter, a hazardous substance as defined in R.S. 30:2272~~(4)~~, or a hazardous waste
13 as defined in R.S. 30:2173 or transporter who has worked a hazardous material
14 accident shall be liable to the state for undertaking remedial action or for all costs of
15 remedial actions taken in cleaning up any discharge or disposal at a pollution source
16 or facility if it can be shown that the hazardous material, hazardous substance or
17 hazardous waste was discharged or disposed of directly by the and the transporter
18 directly caused the discharge or disposal for which remedial action must be
19 undertaken.

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