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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative St. Germain to Engrossed House Bill No. 920 by Representative St. Germain

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 5, after "projects;" insert "to provide for review by the attorney general;"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

5 "(2)(a) Any settlement provided for in this Section that allows the respondent
6 to perform a beneficial emergency planning, preparedness, and response project shall
7 be submitted to the attorney general for his approval or rejection. The settlement
8 shall be accompanied by the underlying enforcement action, a description of the
9 beneficial emergency planning, preparedness, and response project that is an element
10 of such settlement, and a justification for the settlement. Approval or rejection by the
11 attorney general of any settlement shall be in writing and include, if rejected, a
12 detailed written reason for rejection.

13 (b) Reasons for rejection shall be failure of the department to follow and
14 adhere to the Right-to-Know Law, the regulations promulgated thereunder, or any
15 other constitutional, statutory, or regulatory provisions.

16 (c) The attorney general shall make any request for additional information
17 concerning the terms and condition of the settlement within thirty days of receiving
18 the request for approval or rejection. Within thirty days of a request for additional
19 information by the attorney general, the department shall provide its responses to
20 such request.

21 (d) The department may execute the proposed settlement without the
22 approval of the attorney general if the attorney general does not give written notice
23 to the department of his rejection of the settlement within ninety days after receiving
24 the proposed settlement."

25 AMENDMENT NO. 3

26 On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, change "(2)" to "(3)"