

SENATE BILL NO. 244

BY SENATORS ADLEY AND WALSWORTH

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

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2195.2(A)(1)(c)(ii), relative to the Motor Fuel Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund; to provide for financial disbursements from the fund; to increase the available monies expended from the fund from one million dollars to one million five hundred thousand dollars; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 30:2195.2(A)(1)(c)(ii) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2195.2. Uses of the Tank Trust Fund

A. The department shall administer the Tank Trust Fund and shall make disbursements from the fund for all necessary and appropriate expenditures. Pursuant to the authorization in R.S. 30:2195, the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality shall use the Tank Trust Fund as follows:

(1) Whenever in the secretary's determination incidence of surface water, groundwater, or soils contamination resulting from the storage of motor fuels may pose a threat to the environment or the public health, safety, and welfare and the owner of the motor fuel underground storage tank has been found to be an eligible participant, the department shall obligate monies available in the Tank Trust Fund to provide for the following response actions:

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(c)(i) * * *

1 (ii) The monies expended from the Tank Trust Fund for any of the above
2 approved costs shall be spent only up to such sums as that which is necessary to
3 satisfy federal petroleum underground storage tank financial responsibility
4 requirements (40 CFR 280.93) or one million five hundred thousand dollars,
5 whichever is greater.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____