

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 125

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

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

ENVIRONMENT/ENFORCEMENT: Provides for the enforcement of environmental violations through the expedited enforcement program

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2025(D)(1), relative to the expedited enforcement program;
3 to provide for enforcement of environmental violations by the Department of
4 Environmental Quality; to increase the assessment amounts that may be resolved
5 through the expedited enforcement program; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 30:2025(D)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §2025. Enforcement

9 * * *

10 D. Expedited enforcement program.

11 (1) The secretary may adopt rules and regulations establishing a program for
12 expedited enforcement for minor or moderate violations of this Subtitle and
13 regulations adopted pursuant to this Subtitle. Such rules and regulations may
14 provide for citations that may include the assessment of civil penalties and orders
15 requiring compliance within a specified time period. The secretary may delegate the
16 authority to operate such program to the appropriate personnel. Enforcement actions
17 under this program ~~will~~ shall not be subject to the requirement for legal review under
18 R.S. 30:2050.1(C). ~~Citations issued pursuant to this Section are limited~~ The
19 provisions of this Subsection shall apply only to minor or moderate violations that

