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**Abstract:** Authorizes wrecker service companies to sue to be reimbursed by the responsible person or their insurance company for remedial costs in connection with working hazardous material accidents.

Present law specifies that any person who has transported a hazardous material as defined in present law is liable to the state for undertaking remedial action or for all costs of remedial actions if it can be proved that the hazardous material, hazardous substance, or hazardous waste was discharged or disposed of directly by the transporter and the transporter directly caused the discharge or disposal for which remedial action must be undertaken.

Proposed law adds wrecker service companies working hazardous material accidents to those entitled to reimbursement of remedial costs.

(Amends R.S. 32:1519(A) and (C)(1); Adds R.S. 32:1519(D)(5)(o))