



1           the department's work in overseeing of assessment and remediation at inactive or  
 2           abandoned sites, funds recovered by suit or settlement from potentially responsible  
 3           parties for active or abandoned site remediation or cleanup, or otherwise, for  
 4           violation of this Subtitle, except as provided in R.S. 30:2025 and 2198; however, the  
 5           balance in the fund shall not exceed ~~six~~ eight million dollars at any time and upon  
 6           the accumulation of ~~six~~ eight million dollars in the fund, the treasurer shall pay all  
 7           remaining sums provided for in this Subsection into the Environmental Trust  
 8           Dedicated Fund Account, R.S. 30:2015. However, beginning January 1, 2027, and  
 9           thereafter, the state treasurer shall annually adjust the maximum balance of the fund  
 10          by the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers,  
 11          as reported by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, or  
 12          its successor, for the previous calendar year.

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14           Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2026; if vetoed by the governor  
 15          and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,  
 16          2026, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_