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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Danahay to Engrossed House Bill No. 636 by Representative Danahay

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 4, line 22, after "C." delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 23 through 28 in
 3 their entirety, on page 5, delete lines 1 through 13 in their entirety, and insert the following:

4 "Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A of this Section, the fee shall
 5 be levied at the rate of one-half cent per barrel if the state treasurer certifies to the
 6 secretary of the Department of Revenue a written finding of the following facts:

7 (1) The balance in the fund is less than five million dollars.

8 (2) An unauthorized discharge of oil in excess of one hundred thousand
 9 gallons has occurred within the previous thirty days as certified by the coordinator.

10 (3) Expenditures from the fund for damages and removal costs are
 11 reasonably expected by the coordinator and interagency council to deplete the fund
 12 by more than fifty percent of the balance of the fund, and certification of this
 13 expectation and the estimated damages and removal costs have been submitted to the
 14 state treasurer.

15 D. In the event of a certification to the secretary under Subsection C of this
 16 Section, the secretary shall collect the fee at the rate of one-half cent per barrel until
 17 the balance in the fund reaches seven million dollars. The state treasurer shall certify
 18 to the secretary the date on which the balance in the fund equals seven million
 19 dollars. Upon such certification to the secretary, the fee shall revert to the standard
 20 fee delineated in R.S. 30:2485(A)."