SENATE BILL NO. 244

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BY SENATORS ADLEY AND WALSWORTH

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

AN ACT

2	To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2195.2(A)(1)(c)(ii), relative to the Motor Fuel Underground
3	Storage Tank Trust Fund; to provide for financial disbursements from the fund; to
4	increase the available monies expended from the fund from one million dollars to
5	one million five hundred thousand dollars; and to provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 30:2195.2(A)(1)(c)(ii) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as
8	follows:
9	§2195.2. Uses of the Tank Trust Fund
10	A. The department shall administer the Tank Trust Fund and shall make
11	disbursements from the fund for all necessary and appropriate expenditures. Pursuant
12	to the authorization in R.S. 30:2195, the secretary of the Department of
13	Environmental Quality shall use the Tank Trust Fund as follows:
14	(1) Whenever in the secretary's determination incidence of surface water
15	groundwater, or soils contamination resulting from the storage of motor fuels may
16	pose a threat to the environment or the public health, safety, and welfare and the
17	owner of the motor fuel underground storage tank has been found to be an eligible
18	participant, the department shall obligate monies available in the Tank Trust Fund
19	to provide for the following response actions:
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21	(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

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