

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ Of _____

Amend SS/SCS/House Bill No. 1355, Pages 62-63, Section 260.558, Line _____,

2 by striking said section and inserting in lieu thereof the
3 following:

4 "260.558. 1. There is hereby created in the state treasury
5 the "Radioactive Waste Investigation Fund". The state treasurer
6 shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections
7 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements.
8 The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation,
9 moneys in the fund shall be used solely by the department of
10 natural resources to investigate concerns of exposure to
11 radioactive waste. Upon written request by a local governing
12 body expressing concerns of radioactive waste contamination in a
13 specified area within its jurisdiction, the department of natural
14 resources shall use moneys in the radioactive waste investigation
15 fund to develop and conduct an investigation, using sound
16 scientific methods, for the specified area of concern. The
17 request by a local governing body shall include a specified area
18 of concern and any supporting documentation related to the
19 concern. The department shall prioritize requests in the order
20 in which they are received, except that the department may give
21 priority to requests that are in close proximity to federally

1 designated sites where radioactive contaminants are known or
2 reasonably expected to exist. The investigation shall be
3 performed by applicable federal or state agencies or by a
4 qualified contractor selected by the department through a
5 competitive bidding process. In conducting an investigation
6 under this section, the department shall work with the applicable
7 government agency or approved contractor, as well as local
8 officials, to develop a sampling and analysis plan to determine
9 if radioactive contaminants in the area of concern exceed federal
10 standards for remedial action due to contamination. Within a
11 residential area, this plan may include dust samples collected
12 inside residential homes only after obtaining permission from the
13 homeowners. The samples shall be analyzed for the isotopes
14 necessary to correlate the samples with the suspected
15 contamination, as described in the sampling and analysis plan.
16 Within forty-five days of receiving the final sampling results,
17 the department shall report the results to the attorney general
18 and the local governing body that requested the investigation and
19 make the finalized report and testing results publicly available
20 on the department's website.

21 2. The transfer to the fund shall not exceed one hundred
22 fifty thousand dollars per fiscal year. Investigation costs
23 expended from this fund shall not exceed one hundred fifty
24 thousand dollars per fiscal year. Any moneys remaining in the
25 fund at the end of the biennium shall revert to the credit of the
26 hazardous waste fund.

27 3. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in
28 the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and
29 moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the

1 fund.".