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SENATE BILL NO. 815

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR WILLIAMS.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To repeal section 260.558, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to radioactive waste.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 260.558, RSMo, is repealed and one new
2 section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 260.558,
3 to read as follows:

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

EXPLANATION-Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

19 except that the department may give priority to requests
20 that are in close proximity to federally designated sites
21 where radioactive contaminants are known or reasonably
22 expected to exist. The investigation shall be performed by
23 applicable federal or state agencies or by a qualified
24 contractor selected by the department through a competitive
25 bidding process. In conducting an investigation under this
26 section, the department shall work with the applicable
27 government agency or approved contractor, as well as local
28 officials, to develop a sampling and analysis plan to
29 determine if radioactive contaminants in the area of concern
30 exceed federal standards for remedial action due to
31 contamination. Within a residential area, this plan may
32 include dust samples collected inside residential homes only
33 after obtaining permission from the homeowners. The samples
34 shall be analyzed for the isotopes necessary to correlate
35 the samples with the suspected contamination, as described
36 in the sampling and analysis plan. Within forty-five days
37 of receiving the final sampling results, the department
38 shall report the results to the attorney general and the
39 local governing body that requested the investigation and
40 make the finalized report and testing results publicly
41 available on the department's website.

42 2. [The transfer to the fund shall not exceed one
43 hundred fifty thousand dollars per fiscal year.
44 Investigation costs expended from this fund shall not exceed
45 one hundred fifty thousand dollars per fiscal year.] Any
46 moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium
47 shall revert to the credit of the hazardous waste fund.

48 3. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund
49 in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any

50 interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be
51 credited to the fund.

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