

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 290

Sponsor: SENATOR YUDICHAK

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 8, by striking out "AND" and
2 inserting a comma

3 Amend Bill, page 1, line 9, by inserting after "PROGRAM"
4 and for investigation and closure costs

5 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 15 through 17, by striking out all
6 of said lines and inserting

7 Section 1. Sections 703(a), 710(b.2) and (f), 711(b) and (f)
8 and 713 heading and (a) of the act of July 6, 1989 (P.L.169,
9 No.32), known as the Storage Tank and Spill Prevention Act, are
10 amended to read:

11 Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 11 and 12

12 (b.2) Additional allocation.--No more than [\$500,000]
13 \$750,000 of the annual allocation for the Underground Storage
14 Tank Environmental Cleanup Program may be used for costs of
15 corrective action to assist owners of underground storage tanks
16 with a capacity of 3,000 gallons or less used for storing
17 heating oil for consumption on the premises where stored.
18 Payments made for eligible releases shall be limited in amount
19 to the actual costs of corrective action or to \$5,000, whichever
20 is less. The amount allowed shall be subject to a \$1,000
21 deductible which shall be paid first by the claimant. The board
22 may promulgate regulations to carry out the provisions of this
23 subsection.

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25 Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 17 and 18

26 (b) Allocation.--The board may allocate up to [\$1,000,000]
27 \$350,000 annually from the Underground Storage Tank
28 Indemnification Fund for the Underground Storage Tank Pollution
29 Prevention Program as long as the allocation does not impede the
30 actuarial soundness of the fund's ability to pay claims.

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1 Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 20 and 21

2 Section 713. Investigation [and], closure, compliance and
3 enforcement costs.

4 (a) [Investigation and closure review costs] General rule.--
5 The department may request the board to reimburse the department
6 up to [\$3,000,000] \$7,000,000 annually for its costs related to
7 investigating, determining responsibility, overseeing
8 remediation and third party response and closing out cases of
9 spills and leaks related to storage tanks and for inspecting,
10 determining compliance and taking enforcement actions against
11 owners of storage tanks beginning in fiscal year [2007-2008]
12 2017-2018.

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