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ENV. CLEANUP COST TASK FORCE

House Bill 4731 Sponsor: Rep. Ken Sikkema

Committee: Conservation, Recreation

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4731 AS INTRODUCED 4-18-91

House Bill 4731 would amend the provision of the Environmental Response Act that required the Department of Management and Budget (DMB) to contract for a study to analyze the costs associated with the cleanup standards for response activities required under the act. (The study was to have been contracted for by December 25, 1989, and completed within six months, but was never completed.) The bill would extend the provisions of the study to require that it also analyze the costs associated with the various cleanup technologies to be employed in undertaking these activities, and to require that the governor appoint, within five months after the effective date of the bill, a fifteen member task force to review the study. The task force would consist of representatives of small business, large business and industry, environmental organizations, and state agencies, and would make recommendations to the legislature, the governor, and the Department of Natural Resources on the appropriate levels of cleanup standards and technologies.

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