

SENATE BILL No. 911

October 20, 2009, Introduced by Senator McMANUS and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1976 IL 1, entitled

"A petition to initiate legislation to provide for the use of returnable containers for soft drinks, soda water, carbonated natural or mineral water, other nonalcoholic carbonated drink, and for beer, ale, or other malt drink of whatever alcoholic content, and for certain other beverage containers; to provide for the use of unredeemed bottle deposits; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies and officials; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies,"

by amending section 3f (MCL 445.573f), as added by 1996 PA 384.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 3f. (1) The community pollution prevention fund is
2 created within the state treasury.

3 (2) The state treasurer may receive money or other assets from
4 any source for deposit into the community pollution prevention
5 fund. The state treasurer shall direct the investment of the

1 community pollution prevention fund. The state treasurer shall
2 credit to the community pollution prevention fund interest and
3 earnings from fund investments.

4 (3) Money in the community pollution prevention fund at the
5 close of the fiscal year shall remain in the community pollution
6 prevention fund and shall not lapse to the general fund.

7 (4) The department of ~~environmental quality~~ **NATURAL RESOURCES**
8 shall expend interest and earnings of the community pollution
9 prevention fund only, upon appropriation, for grants for the
10 purpose of preventing pollution, with an emphasis on the prevention
11 of groundwater contamination and resulting risks to the public
12 health, ecological risks, and public and private cleanup costs. The
13 department of ~~environmental quality~~ **NATURAL RESOURCES** shall enter
14 into contractual agreements with grant recipients, who shall
15 include county governments, local health departments,
16 municipalities, and regional planning agencies. Activities to be
17 performed by grant recipients and program objectives and
18 deliverables shall be specified in the contractual agreements.
19 Grant recipients shall provide a financial match of not less than
20 25% nor more than 50%. Not more than \$100,000.00 may be granted in
21 any fiscal year to a single recipient. Eligible pollution
22 prevention activities include all of the following:

23 (a) Drinking water wellhead protection, including the
24 delineation of wellhead protection areas and implementation of
25 wellhead protection plans pursuant to the safe drinking water act,
26 ~~Act No. 399 of the Public Acts of 1976, being sections 325.1001 to~~
27 ~~325.1023 of the Michigan Compiled Laws~~ **1976 PA 399, MCL 325.1001 TO**

1 325.1023.

2 (b) The review of pollution incident prevention plans prepared
3 by, and the inspection of, facilities whose storage or handling of
4 hazardous materials may pose a risk to the groundwater.

5 (c) The identification and plugging of abandoned wells other
6 than oil and gas wells.

7 (d) Programs to educate the general public and businesses that
8 use or handle hazardous materials on pollution prevention methods,
9 technologies, and processes, with an emphasis on the direct
10 reduction of toxic material releases or disposal at the source.

11 (5) The department of ~~environmental quality~~ **NATURAL RESOURCES**
12 shall annually prepare a report summarizing the grants made under
13 this section, contractual commitments made and achieved, and a
14 preliminary evaluation of the effectiveness of this section not
15 later than September 30, 1997, and September 30 of each year
16 thereafter, and shall provide a copy of this report to the chairs
17 of the house and senate appropriations subcommittees for the
18 department of ~~environmental quality~~ **NATURAL RESOURCES**.

19 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
20 unless Senate Bill No. 807

21 of the 95th Legislature is enacted into law.