

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 489
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Requested by Senator Mike Wheat

For the Senate Natural Resources Committee

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1. Title, line 5.

Strike: "INVESTIGATIONS AND FEASIBILITY STUDIES"

Insert: "EVALUATING THE EXTENT OF CONTAMINATION AND FORMULATING
REMEDIAL ALTERNATIVES"

2. Page 7, line 16.

Following: "costs for"

Strike: "investigations" through "studies of"

Insert: "evaluating the extent of contamination and formulating
final remedial alternatives for"

3. Page 7, line 18 through line 20.

Strike: subsection (b) in its entirety

Insert: "(b) The activities authorized under subsection (10) (a)
must meet the following schedule:

(i) Contracts for investigations and studies must be in
place by August 31, 2005.

(ii) A summary of existing data must be prepared by October
31, 2005.

(iii) All intended field work must be completed by July 31,
2006, and to the extent that this field work indicates that
followup is necessary, the followup field work must be completed
as soon as possible or addressed in the report that must be
submitted pursuant to subsection (10) (d).

(iv) The contractor shall submit evaluations of the extent
of contamination by October 31, 2006.

(v) The contractor shall submit final remedial
alternatives by July 31, 2007.

(c) The department and the department of natural resources
and conservation shall jointly report to the environmental
quality council quarterly during the biennium that begins July 1,
2005, regarding the progress being made to meet the requirements
of subsection (10) (b). The joint reports must include
information on expenditures.

(d) If investigations completed under subsection (10) (b) (i)
through (10) (b) (iv) indicate the need for additional information
or for pilot tests and other related remedial action process

activities, the department and the department of natural resources and conservation shall prepare a report identifying the rationale and estimated costs for additional work and present it to the environmental quality council during the fall of 2006.

(e) The department and the department of natural resources and conservation shall provide to the environmental quality council copies of investigations and reports completed pursuant to subsection (10) (a)."

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