

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 868  
2 INTRODUCED BY J. SCHILLINGER, L. JONES  
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF HOUSE BILL NO. 2;  
5 ESTABLISHING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING FOR A TRANSFER OF FUNDS; AND  
6 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:  
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10 NEW SECTION. Section 1. Transfer of funds. By August 15, 2023, the state treasurer shall transfer  
11 \$100 from the general fund to the natural resources operations state special revenue account established in 15-  
12 38-301.  
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14 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Petroleum tank release compensation board reporting. (1) At each  
15 quarterly meeting of the natural resources and transportation budget committee during the 2023-2024 interim,  
16 the following must be present to report to the committee:

- 17 (a) a member of the petroleum tank release compensation board;  
18 (b) the executive officer of the petroleum tank release compensation board;  
19 (c) a representative of the department of environmental quality; and  
20 (d) a member or representative of the petroleum marketers and convenience store association.  
21 (2) The individuals listed in subsection (1) shall report on the following:  
22 (a) the progress on the closing of sites;  
23 (b) the amount of the fund balance in the petroleum tank release cleanup fund;  
24 (c) the portion of the fund balance that is allocated or encumbered; and  
25 (d) any suggestions to improve the process of closing sites and any timely payment of completed  
26 corrective action plans.  
27 (3) The individuals listed in subsection (1) must be available for questions from committee

**Amendment - 1st Reading/2nd House-blue - Requested by: John Esp - (S) Finance and Claims**

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3 NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2023.

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