

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;  
25 (d) any suggestions to improve the process of closing sites; and  
26 (e) the timeliness of board payments for completed corrective action plans.  
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**Amendment - 1st Reading/2nd House-blue - Requested by: John Esp - (S) Finance and Claims**

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1 (3) The individuals listed in subsection (1) must be available for questions from committee  
2 members.

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

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