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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 102

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

ENVIRONMENT QUALITY DEPT. Requests the Department of Environmental Quality to study including above ground bulk storage facilities in the Motor Fuels Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund.

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To urge and request the Department of Environmental Quality to study including above
3	ground bulk storage facilities in the Motor Fuels Underground Storage Tank Trust
4	Fund.
5	WHEREAS, the Motor Fuels Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund (trust fund) has
6	successfully protected human health and the environment by funding numerous cleanup
7	projects related to underground storage tank releases; and
8	WHEREAS, many underground storage tank owners who fund and participate in the
9	trust fund operate bulk plants which typically consist of above ground storage tanks and
10	loading racks; and
11	WHEREAS, remediation costs resulting from releases from above ground storage
12	tanks and loading racks which store and distribute motor fuels should be covered by the trust
13	fund; and
14	WHEREAS, in an effort to ensure maximum utilization of the trust fund and that the
15	environment is being protected, the Department of Environmental Quality should study the
16	feasibility of including above ground bulk storage facilities to those facilities covered by the
17	trust fund; and
18	WHEREAS, any such study should include representatives from the Louisiana Oil

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- 1 Marketers and Convenience Store Association, and Response Action Contractors.
- THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby request the Department of Environmental Quality, in consultation with the Louisiana Oil Marketers and Convenience Store Association and Response Action Contractors, to study including above ground bulk storage facilities in the Motor Fuels Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by McHenry Lee.

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