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Statutory Language Proposals

Division: AIR AND WASTE

Subprograms: REMEDIATION AND REDEVELOPMENT

Issue/Topic: DRY CLEANER ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE PROGRAM

Proposed Change:

The Department proposes to amend Wis. Stat. Ch 292.66(3) to change the maximum reimbursement amount for interim remedial actions, and change the fund payment to a co-payment system involving the eligible applicant and the fund account.

The Department proposes a change to a 50/50 co-pay with the fund and the eligible applicant cleaning up the site. This would include a \$40,000 facility maximum (\$20,000 from the applicant and \$20,000 from the fund), and a maximum of \$6,000 for investigative costs (\$3,000 from the applicant and \$3,000 from the fund).

Explanatory Note:

The change in funding allotment represents the original proposal by the dry cleaning industry. The Department and the dry cleaning industry recognize the current limits are inadequate to cover interim action costs. A 50/50 co-payment system is an equitable reimbursement method and helps preserve future funding availability.

Desired Effective Date: Upon Publication

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**ENVIRONMENT**

**HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP**

Under current law, the department of natural resources (DNR) administers the dry cleaner environmental response program which provides reimbursement for a portion of the costs of responding to discharges of dry cleaning solvents. Under the program, the owners of certain dry cleaning facilities are eligible for reimbursement for the costs of preliminary site screening and interim remedial equipment to begin the cleanup of dry cleaning discharges before the completion of full site investigations and cleanup plans. The reimbursement for preliminary site screening and interim equipment may not exceed \$15,000, of which not more than \$2,500 may be for the preliminary site screening.

Under this bill, the reimbursement for preliminary site screening and interim remedial equipment is 50% of the eligible costs, but not more than \$20,000, of which not more than \$3,000 may be for the cost of the preliminary site screening.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. 292.66 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 292.66 (3) An award under this section ~~may not exceed \$15,000, of which not~~  
 3 ~~more than \$2,500 may be~~ shall equal 50% of the eligible costs, ~~but not more than~~ *except that an award* ~~may~~  
 4 \$20,000. Of the total award, the reimbursement for the preliminary site screening ~~shall equal 50% of the cost of conducting the preliminary site screening,~~ *not* ~~but not more~~ *exceed*  
 5 than \$3,000.

7 History: 1997 a. 27, 237.

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