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Transfer Petroleum Inspection Fund Supplements From DNR to Miscellaneous Appropriations (DNR -- Environmental Quality, and Miscellaneous Appropriations)

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CURRENT LAW

There are two appropriations in DNR totaling \$1,704,800 SEG annually from the petroleum inspection fund for transfer to the environmental management account balance to provide revenue to the account. The appropriations include \$985,000 for environmental repair and \$719,800 for groundwater management.

GOVERNOR

Transfer \$1,704,800 SEG annually and the two petroleum inspection fund transfer appropriations from DNR to Miscellaneous Appropriations.

MODIFICATION

Combine the two appropriations into one appropriation in Miscellaneous Appropriations.

Explanation: There were originally two appropriations when there was both an environmental repair account and a groundwater management account within the environmental fund. The two accounts were combined many years ago into one environmental management account. There is no need to keep the two appropriations separate. Thus, combining the two simplifies the chapter 20 appropriations schedule and budgetary accounting.

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