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LONG-TERM MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND

House Bill 4246

Sponsor: Rep. Jerry C. Bartnik

Committee: Conservation, Recreation &
Environment

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4246 AS INTRODUCED 2-21-89

The bill would amend the Environmental Response Act to create a Long-Term Maintenance Trust Fund within the Department of Treasury to assure proper monitoring and maintenance of certain sites of environmental contamination for as long as considered necessary by the governor or the governor's designee to assure the protection of the environment and of the public health, safety and welfare. Money in the fund could be expended at contaminated sites on the environmental response list that were targeted for cleanup. However, only activities that were necessary for the long-term monitoring and maintenance of a site would be funded. The fund would receive revenue as appropriated by the legislature. Interest and earnings of the long-term fund would not revert to the general fund. Beginning in 1989 and for each fifth year thereafter, the governor would include a recommended level of funding to provide for the long-term monitoring and maintenance of sites where response activity has, or will be, undertaken during the five year period.

MCL 299.607, 299.610, and 299.609a