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## **FUNDING FOR CLEANUPS**

House Bill 5064

Sponsor: Rep. Edward LaForge

Committee: Urban Policy

**Complete to 10-30-95** 

## A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5064 AS INTRODUCED 9-19-95

The bill would amend the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (NREPA) to permit a local unit of government to fund environmental cleanup ("response") activities at a publicly-owned facility that was used for industrial purposes on or before January 1, 1995 by imposing a surcharge on the users of either its public water supply system or its sewage treatment works system, or on those who used both systems. The bill specifies that use of such a surcharge to finance response activities would not affect the liability of a person liable for clean-up costs.

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