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18	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "H" to H.P. 768, L.D. 1042, Bill, "An
20	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "//" to H.P. 768, L.D. 1042, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Surface Water Ambient Toxics Monitoring Program"
22	Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 2 to 7 and inserting in their place the following:
24	'Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated
26	from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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General Fund \$285,413 \$284,413

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This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$285,413 and \$284,413 in fiscal years 1995-96 and 1996-97, respectively, for the continuation of the Surface Water Ambient Toxics Monitoring Program within the Department of Environmental Protection.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment strikes those portions of the bill that proposed to raise fees imposed upon oil terminal licensees and persons who transport oil in order to fund continuation of the Surface Water Ambient Toxics Monitoring Program. This amendment preserves that portion of the bill that changes the reporting deadline for the Commissioner of Environmental Protection on the monitoring program from January 1st to February 15th of each year.

This amendment is designed to maintain funding for the monitoring program through the next biennium at \$500,000 per year. The amendment appropriates \$285,413 in fiscal year 1995-96 and \$284,413 in fiscal year 1996-97. The Governor's proposed budget includes \$214,587 in fiscal year 1995-96 and \$215,587 in fiscal year 1996-97 to continue the program.

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