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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 91, L.D. 271, Bill, "An Act To Allow Counties To Recover the Cost of Cleaning Up Hazardous Spills"

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§1318-A." by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

'At the request of one or more municipalities, a county may bring legal action for recovery under this section on behalf of the municipality or municipalities. If the county is successful in the action, the county is entitled to recover the cost of the action and reasonable attorney's fees.'

SUMMARY

This amendment authorizes a county, at the request of one or more municipalities, to sue for recovery on their behalf for removal costs associated with prohibited discharges of hazardous materials. It also provides for the recovery of legal costs and attorney's fees associated with the legal action.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT