

House File 44 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act creating a crude oil disaster prevention and response
2 fee.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 455B.702 Crude oil disaster
2 prevention and response fee.

3 1. A crude oil disaster prevention and response fee shall
4 be payable by the owner or operator of a pipeline company, as
5 defined in section 479B.2, in an amount equal to twenty-four
6 ten-thousandths of one cent per gallon of crude oil transported
7 out of the state by pipeline, whether extracted in or out of
8 the state. The director shall establish by rule procedures for
9 collection of the fees.

10 2. Fees collected pursuant to this section shall be
11 deposited as follows:

12 a. Fifty percent shall be deposited in the water quality
13 infrastructure fund in section 8.57B.

14 b. Fifty percent shall be deposited in the water quality
15 financial assistance fund in section 16.134A.

16 EXPLANATION

17 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
18 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

19 This bill creates a crude oil disaster prevention and
20 response fee applied to crude oil transported out of the state
21 by pipeline and payable by the owner or operator of a pipeline
22 company. The bill requires the director of the department of
23 natural resources to establish rules for collecting the fee.
24 Fifty percent of the fees collected shall be deposited in the
25 water quality infrastructure fund and the other 50 percent of
26 the fees collected shall be deposited in the water quality
27 financial assistance fund.