Underground Storage Tank Fund, Use of Moneys Bill House File 2646

Last Action:

House Appropriations
Committee

March 6, 2024

Executive Summary Only

An Act relating to the use of certain moneys in the Storage Tank Management Account of the Groundwater Protection Fund, and making appropriations.

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NOTES ON BILLS AND AMENDMENTS (NOBA)

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UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK FUND, USE OF MONEYS BILL

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Requires that \$250,000 from the Storage from the Storage Tank Management Account of the Groundwater Protection Fund (GWPF) be appropriated to the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS) for the inspection of fuel quality pipeline terminals and renewable fuel production facilities.

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Requires at least \$3.0 million from the Storage Tank Management Account of the GWPF to be used to permanently close underground storage tank systems and for additional assessment and corrective action due to releases at sites where a certificate of no further action has been issued and for tank operator training.

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MAJOR INCREASES/DECREASES/TRANSFERS OF EXISTING PROGRAMS

Transfers all unencumbered and unobligated moneys from the Iowa Comprehensive Petroleum Underground Storage Tank (UST) Fund to the Storage Tank Management Account of the GWPF.

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SIGNIFICANT CODE CHANGES

Repeals the Iowa Comprehensive Petroleum UST Fund Board on December 31, 2025, and requires the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the UST Board to propose legislation to strike or repeal references to the UST Board and Fund by November 29, 2024.

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