

Subject Use of environmental settlement/litigation money

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Summary

House File 645 provides that, when the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency recovers more than \$250,000 from litigation or a settlement agreement regarding a permit violation, 40 percent of the money must be transferred to the community health board in the area where residents may have been exposed to the pollution that was the subject of the litigation or settlement. The community health board is to meet with the residents and develop a plan for the use of the funds that will benefit the residents.