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Overview

This bill makes changes to the drycleaner environmental response and reimbursement account. The account is used to fund environmental response actions at or related to drycleaning facilities. The changes in the bill involve the date by which a drycleaning facility must register with the commissioner of revenue and the annual income to the account.

- 1 **Registration.** Changes the date drycleaning facilities must register with and pay annual fees to the commissioner of revenue from July 1 of each year to October 1 of each year.
- 2 **Interim fees.** Adds a new provision requiring the commissioner of the pollution control agency to adjust the fees in existing law as necessary to maintain an annual target income of \$650,000 in the account for the period from July 1, 1999 to June 30, 2001. Under current law, the commissioner is required to adjust the fees to maintain an annual income of \$800,000 from July 1, 1999 until June 30, 2001, except that the fees cannot be increased more than two times their original amount.
- 3 **Effective date.** Provides that sections 1 and 2 are effective the day following final enactment.