

A SUPPLEMENT to "An Act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008 and regulating the disbursement thereof," approved June 28, 2007 (P.L.2007, c.111).

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. In addition to the amounts appropriated under P.L.2007, c.111, there is added the following language provision:

42 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

40 Community Development and Environmental Management

44 Site Remediation and Waste Management

DIRECT STATE SERVICES

All damages recovered by the State for the discharge or release of methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE) and/or related compounds shall be deposited in the New Jersey Spill Compensation Fund and are appropriated for use by the Department of Environmental Protection for the direct and indirect costs of remediation, restoration, and monitoring of environmental impacts associated with the discharge thereof and for associated consulting and legal services.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill amends the FY 2008 Appropriations Act by adding language that directs all monies recovered from damages related to MTBE discharges to be deposited into the New Jersey Spill Compensation Fund. This provision further appropriates these monies to the DEP to support remediation efforts associated with sites contaminated by MTBE discharges.

Adds supplementary budget language authorizing deposit and utilization of monies recovered from MTBE contamination.