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SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, the Alabama Department of Environmental Management Fund consists of monies from any source to be used in furtherance of the department's duties and obligations.

This bill would provide for an assessment on each customer of a community water system to be deposited into the Alabama Department of Environmental Management Fund.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to environmental funding, to assess an environmental fee on each customer of a community water system to be deposited into the Environmental Management Fund.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) Beginning on October 1, 2024, an environmental fee in the amount of eighty five cents (\$0.85) shall be levied each month for every customer of a community water system as defined by the Alabama Department of Environmental Management by rule to be used by the department for assuring water quality and administering environmental



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29 programs authorized by this chapter.

30 (b) Persons permitted to operate community water
31 systems shall assess the environmental fee imposed by
32 subsection (a) on all customers and remit the sum to the
33 Department of Revenue quarterly. The remittance shall be due
34 by the 20th day of the month following the last month of the
35 quarter in which the fee was levied. The operator shall
36 certify to the Department of Revenue the number of customers
37 served by their community water system in a manner prescribed
38 by the department. Operators may retain three cents (\$0.03)
39 per customer of the monthly assessment of the environmental
40 fee as an administrative collection allowance.

41 (c) The Department of Revenue shall transfer all funds
42 collected pursuant to this section each quarter, less its
43 administrative collection allowance, into the Alabama
44 Department of Environmental Management Fund. The Department of
45 Revenue may offset the cost of administration from the
46 proceeds of the environmental fee levied under this section.

47 (d) The Department of Revenue may adopt rules for the
48 implementation and administration of this act.

49 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the first
50 day of the third month following its passage and approval by
51 the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.