

1 HB53  
2 181587-1  
3 By Representative Johnson (R)  
4 RFD: Ways and Means General Fund  
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8 SYNOPSIS: Existing law requires \$500,000 to be  
9 transferred annually from fees collected for the  
10 disposal of hazardous waste into the Alabama Legacy  
11 for Environmental Research Trust, to be used by  
12 public institutions of higher learning for funding  
13 environmental research and education relating to  
14 hazardous waste production and disposal.

15 This bill would repeal the law that  
16 establishes the Alabama Legacy for Environmental  
17 Research Trust.

18 This bill would also provide that any  
19 existing moneys in the trust fund revert to the  
20 Department of Public Health for the operation of  
21 the Bureau of Environmental Services.

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23 A BILL  
24 TO BE ENTITLED  
25 AN ACT  
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1                   Relating to environmental research; to repeal  
2                   Section 22-30B-19, Code of Alabama 1975, which requires  
3                   \$500,000 to be transferred annually from fees collected for  
4                   the disposal of hazardous waste into the Alabama Legacy for  
5                   Environmental Research Trust; and to provide that any existing  
6                   moneys in the trust fund revert to the Department of Public  
7                   Health for the operation of the Bureau of Environmental  
8                   Services.

9                   BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

10                   Section 1. Section 22-30B-19, Code of Alabama 1975,  
11                   which requires \$500,000 to be transferred annually from fees  
12                   collected for the disposal of hazardous waste into the Alabama  
13                   Legacy for Environmental Research Trust, is repealed.

14                   Section 2. Any moneys in the Alabama Legacy for  
15                   Environmental Research Trust on the effective date of this act  
16                   shall revert to the Department of Public Health for the  
17                   operation of the Bureau of Environmental Services.

18                   Section 3. This act shall become effective  
19                   immediately following its passage and approval by the  
20                   Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.