

## HB418 INTRODUCED



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2     By Representative Shedd  
3     RFD: Ways and Means General Fund  
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4 SYNOPSIS:

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

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

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14 A BILL  
15 TO BE ENTITLED  
16 AN ACT  
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18 Relating to environmental assessments; to provide for  
19 an assessment on each community water system to be remitted to  
20 the Alabama Department of Environmental Management.

21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

22 Section 1. (a) Beginning on October 1, 2024, the  
23 Alabama Environmental Management Commission may levy an annual  
24 assessment on community water systems regulated by the Alabama  
25 Department of Environmental Management to be used to assure  
26 the integrity and quality of water intended for human  
27 consumption as well as to carry out other environmental  
28 activities set forth in Chapter 22A of Title 22, Code of



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Alabama 1975. The assessment shall be in an amount not to exceed twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) annually as determined by the commission using a formula based upon and in proportion to the number of users and size of each community water system.

(b) The department shall notify each community water system as to the amount of their assessment which shall be remitted to the department by the twentieth day of the month following the last month of the quarter in which the assessment was levied. The department shall deposit all funds collected pursuant to this section into the Alabama Department of Environmental Management Fund.

(c) The department may increase the maximum amount of the assessment as needed as provided in and in compliance with Section 41-1-11, Code of Alabama 1975.

(d) The Alabama Environmental Management Commission shall adopt rules as necessary for the implementation and administration of this act.

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