

## Environment Legislation

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### HB REMEDIATION OF CONTAMINATED SITE

**10** (SEARS B) To authorize refundable tax credits for the completion of a voluntary action to remediate a contaminated site and for the return of such sites to productive use, and to exempt persons through 2017 who have issued covenants not to sue under the Voluntary Action Program from certain fees and penalties for one year after the issuance of such a covenant.

**Current Status:** 3/2/2011 - House Ways and Means, (Fifth Hearing)

**More Information:** [http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129\\_HB\\_10](http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129_HB_10)

### HB OIL AND GAS LEASING/DRILLING ON

**133 STATE LAND** (ADAMS J) To create the Oil and Gas Leasing Board and to establish a procedure by which the Board may enter into leases for oil and gas production on land owned or under the control of a state agency for the purpose of providing funding for capital and operating costs for the agency.

**Current Status:** 6/30/2011 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff. 9/30/2011

**More Information:** [http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129\\_HB\\_133](http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129_HB_133)

### HB LAKE ERIE WATERS (WACHTMANN

**231 L)** To establish a program for the issuance of permits for the withdrawal and consumptive use of waters from the Lake Erie basin.

**Current Status:** 7/15/2011 - **VETOED BY GOVERNOR**

**More Information:** [http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129\\_HB\\_231](http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129_HB_231)

**HB LAKE ERIE WATERS (MURRAY D)** To **257** establish a program for the regulation of withdrawals and consumptive uses of waters from the Lake Erie basin.

**Current Status:** 6/15/2011 - Referred to Committee House Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee

**More Information:** [http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129\\_HB\\_257](http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129_HB_257)

### HB LAKE ERIE OIL/NATURAL GAS

**304** (ANTONIO N) To ban the taking or removal of oil or natural gas from and under the bed of Lake Erie.

**Current Status:** 9/13/2011 - Referred to Committee House Agriculture and Natural Resources

**More Information:** [http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/res.cfm?ID=129\\_HB\\_304](http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/res.cfm?ID=129_HB_304)

### HC PROPOSED AIR POLLUTION

**R9 TRANSPORT RULE (THOMPSON A)** To urge the Congress, the President of the United States, and the United Environmental Protection Agency to immediately suspend the Proposed Air Pollution Transport Rule.

**Current Status:** 5/17/2011 - **REPORTED OUT**, House Agriculture and Natural Resources, (Third Hearing)

**More Information:** [http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/res.cfm?ID=129\\_HCR\\_9](http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/res.cfm?ID=129_HCR_9)

### HR STREAM PROTECTION RULE (LANDIS

**48 A)** To express opposition to the implementation of the stream protection rule and environmental impact statement of the Office of Surface Mining, Reclamation, and Enforcement in the U.S. Department of the Interior.

**Current Status:** 6/23/2011 - Re-Referred to Committee

**More Information:** [http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/res.cfm?ID=129\\_HR\\_48](http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/res.cfm?ID=129_HR_48)

### SB NPDES PERMITS SEWAGE SYSTEMS

**22** (SCHAFFER T) To require the Director of Environmental Protection to consider, to the extent allowable under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, specified factors before issuing NPDES permits for sewerage systems, requiring and approving long-term control plans for wet weather discharges

from sewerage systems, and enforcing provisions of that Act as applied to sewerage systems.

**Current Status:** 6/30/2011 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff. 9/30/2011

**More Information:** [http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129\\_SB\\_22](http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129_SB_22)

#### **SB BITTERING AGENT IN ENGINE**

**140 COOLANT** (BACON K, SKINDELL M) To require the inclusion of a bittering agent in engine coolant and antifreeze.

**Current Status:** 4/12/2011 - Senate Judiciary - Criminal Justice, (First Hearing)

**More Information:** [http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129\\_SB\\_140](http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129_SB_140)

#### **SB WITHDRAWALS OF LAKE ERIE WATERS**

**186** (SKINDELL M) To establish a program for the regulation of withdrawals and consumptive uses of waters from the Lake Erie basin.

**Current Status:** 6/15/2011 - Referred to Committee Senate Agriculture, Environment & Natural Resources

**More Information:** [http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129\\_SB\\_186](http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129_SB_186)