

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **SB 184** be amended on page 3, in line 15, by striking "Except as otherwise"; by striking all in lines 16 through 22; in line 23, by striking all before the period and inserting "The director of the division of environment, upon a finding that a person has violated a provision of subsection (a), may impose on such person an administrative penalty in an amount not to exceed \$500 for every violation.

(c) In assessing an administrative penalty under this section, the director of the division of environment shall consider, when applicable, the following factors:

- (1) The extent to which the violation presents a hazard to human health;
- (2) the extent to which the violation has or may have an adverse effect on the environment;
- (3) the amount of the reasonable costs incurred by the state in detection and investigation of the violation; and
- (4) the economic savings realized by the person in not complying with the provision for which a violation is charged";

Also on page 3, in line 43, before "Careful" by inserting "The department shall not seek out contaminated drycleaning facility sites because of the existence of the fund or the other provisions of this act. The moneys are made available for use as sites are discovered in the normal course of business of the agency. Nothing in this subsection shall be interpreted to prevent the agency from sharing information or advertising the fund, responding to complaints or related information that the agency may obtain that indicates a problem with water quality or

other human health concerns related to drycleaning facilities.

(d)";

And by redesignating subsections accordingly;

On page 4, in line 43, by striking ", whether or not such corrective action is" and inserting "as";

On page 8, in line 26, after "taxes" by inserting "assessed pursuant to this act"; also in line 26, by striking "assessed"; in line 27, by striking all before the comma;

On page 10, in line 13, after "fee" by inserting "assessed pursuant to this act"; also in line 13, by striking "assessed"; in line 14, by striking all before the comma; and the bill be passed as amended.

\_\_\_\_\_Chairperson