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92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To repeal section 640.220, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to air pollution.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 640.220, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 640.220, to read as follows:

640.220. 1. For the purpose of protecting **and promoting innovative programs that preserve** the air, water and land resources of the state, there is hereby created in the state treasury a fund to be known as the "Natural Resources Protection Fund". All funds received from air pollution permit fees, gifts, bequests, donations, or any other moneys so designated shall be paid to the director of the department of natural resources, transmitted to the director of revenue and deposited in the state treasury to the credit of an appropriate subaccount of the natural resources protection fund and shall be used for the purposes specified by law. The air pollution permit fee revenues shall be deposited in an appropriate subaccount of the natural resources protection fund and, subject to appropriation by the general assembly, shall be used by the department to carry out the general administration of section 643.075, RSMo, **and a portion shall be used to fund programs that encourage alternative energy sources.** The water pollution permit fee revenues generated through sections 644.052, 644.053, 644.054 and 644.061, RSMo, shall be paid to the director of the department of natural resources, transmitted to the director of the department of revenue and deposited to the credit of the water pollution permit fee subaccount of the natural resources protection fund and, subject to appropriation by the general assembly, shall be used by the department to carry out the administration of sections 644.006 to 644.141, RSMo.

2. Effective July 1, 1991, the provisions of section 33.080, RSMo, to the contrary

18 notwithstanding, any unexpended balance in the subaccounts of the natural resources protection
19 fund that exceeds the preceding biennium's collections shall revert to the general revenue fund
20 of the state at the end of each biennium. All interest earned on the natural resources protection
21 funds shall accrue to appropriate subaccounts.