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S 1010. CORRECT DRY-CLEANING/WHITE GOODS LAWS. TO CORRECT CERTAIN ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS RELATING TO THE DRY-CLEANING SOLVENT CLEANUP ACT OF 1997 AND THE MANAGEMENT OF WHITE GOODS. Section 1 amends SL 2000-19 to make increases in dry-cleaning solvent privilege and excise taxes effective May 1, 2001 (currently, Oct. 1, 2001). Section 2 provides that any person who undertakes assessment or remediation of dry-cleaning solvent contamination pursuant to a notice of violation or enforcement action during the period from Oct. 1, 1997, to June 30, 2001, may seek reimbursement from the Dry-Cleaning Solvent Cleanup Fund for costs exceeding \$50,000. Specifies conditions under which Environmental Management Comm'n may reimburse the costs. Provides that any person who, as of June 30, 2001, is undertaking assessment or remediation of dry-cleaning solvent contamination may petition the Comm'n for an assessment or remediation agreement. Provides that payments made pursuant to this section in a single fiscal year shall not exceed 10 percent of the revenues credited to the Dry-Cleaning Solvent Cleanup Fund in the preceding fiscal year. Sections 3 and 4 extend until July 1, 2002, the authority of the Environmental Management Comm'n and the Comm'n for Health Services to adopt temporary rules to implement the Dry-Cleaning Solvent Cleanup Act. Section 5 removes sunset on white goods disposal tax. Section 6 reinstates provisions relating to the White Goods Management Account and the white goods disposal tax that were enacted in SL 1993-471 but expired July 1, 1999. Section 7 repeals provision of SL 1993-745 that authorized local governments to charge disposal fees for white goods. Section 2 is effective retroactively to Jan. 1, 2000. Sections 5 and 6 are effective retroactively to July 13, 2000. Section 7 is effective retroactively to July 1, 1998. All other sections are effective when bill becomes law.

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