

FARNSWORTH FLOOR AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1314
(Reference to Ugenti substitute floor amendment)

1 Page 4, between lines 13 and 14, insert:

"Sec. 13. Laws 2014, chapter 14, section 12 is amended to read:

3 Sec. 12. Legislative intent; underground storage tank assurance
4 account

5 It is the intent of the legislature that the monies in the underground
6 storage tank assurance account established by section 49-1015, Arizona
7 Revised Statutes, be used to fund a new and revised underground storage tank
8 corrective action program and implement both the new corrective action
9 program and the existing underground storage tank leak prevention
10 program. The new program must require the department of environmental
11 quality to use assurance account monies to conduct a baseline assessment of
12 all existing underground storage tanks to determine whether they are leaking
13 and to perform any corrective action necessary in consultation with the owner
14 and operator. AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE BASELINE ASSESSMENT OR THE STANDARD
15 POLICY, THE NEW PROGRAM MUST ALLOW AN OWNER OR OPERATOR TO DEMONSTRATE TO THE
16 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY THAT THE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
17 REQUIREMENTS IN STATE AND FEDERAL LAW ARE ALREADY BEING MET. The department
18 of environmental quality shall use assurance account monies to remove
19 underground storage tanks at the request of the owner or operator. The new
20 program must include a requirement that all owners and operators of
21 underground storage tanks who use private insurance to meet financial
22 responsibility requirements obtain a standard policy to be developed by the
23 department of environmental quality in cooperation with the department of
24 insurance and insurance carriers. The new program also shall provide the

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1 department of environmental quality with the authority to prohibit delivery
2 of fuel to any underground storage tank system that fails to meet the
3 requirements of the new program and to establish reasonable deductibles to be
4 paid by owners and operators to defray the costs for the baseline
5 assessments, corrective actions and tank removals."

6 Amend title to conform

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