AN ACT concerning the Attorney General.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The Asbestos Abatement Authority Act is amended by changing Sections 4 and 5 as follows:

(20 ILCS 3120/4) (from Ch. 127, par. 3504)

Sec. 4. Environmental Enforcement-Asbestos Litigation Division. There is created within the office of the Attorney General an Environmental Enforcement-Asbestos Litigation Division. The Division, under the supervision and the direction of the Attorney General, shall enforce laws, rules, and regulations that protect the State's environment and shall investigate and initiate legal proceedings necessary to ensure maximum recovery of asbestos abatement costs for all State entities of this State. All asbestos abatement costs amounts recovered by the Division, including any award of damages, penalties, those awarded for asbestos abatement and attorney's fees, shall be deposited in the Asbestos Abatement Fund in the State Treasury.

(Source: P.A. 85-585.)

(20 ILCS 3120/5) (from Ch. 127, par. 3505)

Sec. 5. Asbestos Abatement Fund. There is created in the State Treasury the Asbestos Abatement Fund into which shall be deposited all grants, gifts, attorney's fees and recoveries received for the purpose of asbestos abatement in the State governmental buildings. Such funds shall be expended pursuant to appropriations made by the General Assembly to the Capital Development Board for asbestos surveys and abatement purposes and to the Attorney General for the operations of the Environmental Enforcement—Asbestos Litigation Division.

(Source: P.A. 87-14; 87-633.)

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Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law.