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Senator Williams

Cosponsors: Senators Maharath, Thomas, Brenner, Antonio, Craig, Rulli, Fedor

A BILL

To require the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency 1
to conduct a study to determine where brownfield 2
sites are located in this state and to make an 3
appropriation. 4

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. All items in this section are hereby 5
appropriated as designated out of any moneys in the state 6
treasury to the credit of the designated fund. For all 7
appropriations made in this act, those in the first column are 8
for fiscal year 2020 and those in the second column are for 9
fiscal year 2021. The appropriations made in this act are in 10
addition to any other appropriations made for the FY 2020-FY 11
2021 biennium. 12

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A EPA Environmental Protection Agency

B	General Revenue Fund						
C	GRF	715603	Brownfield Study	\$	0	\$	150,000
D	TOTAL GRF	General Revenue Fund		\$	0	\$	150,000
E	TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS			\$	0	\$	150,000

BROWNFIELD STUDY 14

(A) The foregoing appropriation item 715603, Brownfield 15
Study, shall be used by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency 16
to conduct a study in conjunction with public universities in 17
this state to determine where brownfield sites are located in 18
this state. 19

(B) The study shall do all of the following: 20

(1) Identify and determine the number of brownfield sites 21
in this state in need of cleanup; 22

(2) Estimate the cost of performing cleanup at the 23
identified brownfield sites; 24

(3) Identify funding sources to support the cleanup of 25
identified brownfield sites; 26

(4) Develop recommendations for changes to state and local 27
laws and policies that would help facilitate the cleanup of the 28
identified brownfield sites; 29

(5) Study and develop recommendations regarding any other 30
issue relevant to the cleanup of brownfield sites in this state. 31

(C) The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency shall 32
complete a report with its findings and recommendations not 33
later than January 1, 2022, and submit its report to the General 34

Assembly. The Director shall make the report readily accessible 35
to the public on the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency's web 36
site. 37

(D) As used in this section, "brownfield" means an 38
abandoned, idled, or under-used industrial, commercial, or 39
institutional property where expansion or redevelopment is 40
complicated by known or potential releases of hazardous 41
substances or petroleum. 42

Section 2. Within the limits set forth in this act, the 43
Director of Budget and Management shall establish accounts 44
indicating the source and amount of funds for each appropriation 45
made in this act, and shall determine the form and manner in 46
which appropriation accounts shall be maintained. Expenditures 47
from appropriations contained in this act shall be accounted for 48
as though made in H.B. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly. 49

The appropriations made in this act are subject to all 50
provisions of H.B. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly that are 51
generally applicable to such appropriations. 52