

SENATE BILL 3009
By Henry

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 221, relative to subsurface sewerage disposal permits.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-221-409, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a), and adding the following as subsection (b):

Ten dollars (\$10.00) shall be added to the cost of each permit issued under this part. Proceeds from the increased charge shall be used to establish a research and development fund, which the commissioner shall administer. Such fund shall be used to evaluate and develop new systems and technologies for groundwater programs. The commissioner may work with state universities in evaluating and developing systems.

Any revenues deposited in this reserve shall remain in the reserve until expended for purposes consistent with the chapter, and shall not revert to the general fund on any June 30. Any excess revenues shall not revert on any June 30, but shall remain available for appropriation in subsequent fiscal years. Any appropriation from such reserve shall not revert to the general fund on any June 30, but shall remain available for expenditure in subsequent fiscal years.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.