

9-274.

THE STATE USED TIRE CLEANUP AND RECYCLING FUND SHALL CONSIST OF MONEYS MADE AVAILABLE UNDER LOAN AUTHORIZATIONS OR BY FUNDS APPROPRIATED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

9-275.

THE DEPARTMENT SHALL USE THE STATE USED TIRE CLEANUP AND RECYCLING FUND FOR:

(1) REMOVAL, RESTORATION, OR REMEDIAL ACTION, INCLUDING THE RESTORATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES WHERE FEASIBLE AND SITE MAINTENANCE AND MONITORING, IN RESPONSE TO THE DISPOSAL OR STORAGE OF USED TIRES IN VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE, INCLUDING:

(I) ALL COSTS INCURRED BY THE STATE IN INSPECTING AND MONITORING ANY SITE WHERE USED TIRES ARE PROCESSED, STORED, OR DISPOSED OF IN VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE AND ASSESSING THE THREAT TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT OF THE SITE, THE COSTS OF INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFINING NECESSARY REMEDIAL ACTION, AND THE COSTS OF LITIGATION EXPENSES INCURRED IN OBTAINING REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENDITURES; AND

(II) ALL COSTS INCURRED IN PROVIDING PUBLIC INFORMATION CONCERNING A SITE WHERE USED TIRES ARE PROCESSED, STORED, OR DISPOSED OF; AND

(2) WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PROJECTS TO REDUCE, RECOVER, OR RECYCLE USED TIRES.

9-276.

(A) ALL EXPENDITURES FROM THE STATE USED TIRE CLEANUP AND RECYCLING FUND MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER ~~§-9-275(A)~~ § 9-275(1) OF THIS SUBTITLE IN RESPONSE TO THE STORAGE OR DISPOSAL OF USED TIRES AT A PARTICULAR SITE SHALL BE REIMBURSED TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE STATE USED TIRE CLEANUP AND RECYCLING FUND BY THE OWNER OR OPERATOR OF THE SITE OR ANY OTHER PERSON WHO CAUSED THE TIRES TO BE STORED OR DISPOSED OF AT THE SITE IN VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER LEGAL ACTION AUTHORIZED BY THIS SUBTITLE, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY BRING AN ACTION TO RECOVER COSTS AND INTEREST FROM ANY PERSON WHO FAILS TO MAKE REIMBURSEMENT AS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

(C) THE DEPARTMENT MAY RECOVER COSTS INCURRED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER ~~§-9-275(A)~~ § 9-275(1) OF THIS SUBTITLE WHETHER OR NOT THE DISCARDED TIRES WERE DISPOSED OF OR STORED AT THE SITE BEFORE JULY 1, 1989.