

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred House Bill No.  
3 873 entitled “An act relating to financing the testing for and remediation of the  
4 presence of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) in schools” respectfully reports  
5 that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill be amended in  
6 Sec. 1, PCB testing and remediation in schools, in subdivision (c)(1)(A), after  
7 “funds that remain” and before “for grants to schools” by striking out “in the  
8 Education Fund” and inserting in lieu thereof “at the Agency of Education”

9 and in Sec. 1, in subdivision (c)(1)(B), after “(B)” and before “are sufficient  
10 to fully fund” by striking out “whether the remaining funds in the Education  
11 Fund” and inserting in lieu thereof “whether the funds appropriated to the  
12 Agency of Education for investigation, remediation, and removal of PCBs in  
13 schools”

14 and in Sec. 1, in subdivision (c)(1)(C), after “when the Secretary of Natural  
15 Resources estimates” and before “will be insufficient to award grants” by  
16 striking out “the remaining funds in the Education Fund” and inserting in lieu  
17 thereof “the funds appropriated to the Agency of Education for investigation,  
18 remediation, and removal of PCBs in schools”

19 and in Sec 1, in subdivision (d)(1), after “that there is \$4,000,000.00 or less  
20 of funds remaining” and before “for the investigation, remediation, and

1 removal of PCBs” by striking out “in the Education Fund” and inserting in lieu  
2 thereof “at the Agency of Education”  
3 and in Sec. 1, in subdivision (d)(2), after “to transfer \$2,000,000.00” and  
4 before “to the Agency of Education” by inserting “from the Environmental  
5 Contingency Fund”

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