

S.B. 208
AIR QUALITY AMENDMENTS

Senator **Luz Escamilla** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 13 through 21:*

- 13 This bill:
- 14 ▶ increases civil penalties against a person who violates the Air Conservation Act;
- 15 { ~~→ authorizes the Department of Environmental Quality to use a portion of penalty~~
- 16 ~~money for environmental remediation;~~ }
- 17 ▶ states that the statute of limitations for a violation of the Environmental Quality
- 18 Code is five years; and
- 19 { ~~→ authorizes the Department of Environmental Quality to retain a percentage of the~~
- 20 ~~money collected from civil penalties to use on environmental programs; and~~ }
- 21 ▶ makes technical changes.

2. *Page 4, Line 118:*

- 118 (9) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (9)(b) { ~~or (c)~~ }, and unless prohibited by federal

3. *Page 5, Lines 123 through 130*

a. Senate Committee Amendments

b. 2-26-2015:

- 123 activities.
- 124 { ~~(c) The department shall:~~
- 125 ~~—— (i) retain \$ → up to ← \$ 50% of the money collected from a civil penalty, minus the~~
- 125a ~~reimbursement as~~
- 126 ~~described in Subsection (9)(b) \$ →, but no more than \$200,000 total may be retained by the~~
- 126a ~~department per fiscal year ← \$; and~~
- 127 ~~—— (ii) use the money described in Subsection (9)(c)(i) for environmental remediation~~
- 128 ~~efforts and programs described in Title 19, Chapter 2, Part 2, Clean Air Retrofit, Replacement,~~
- 129 ~~and Off-Road Technology Program. }~~
- 130 { + } (c) { + } { ~~(d)~~ } The department shall regulate reimbursements by making rules in
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