

municipalities located within 10 kilometers of a facility and 50 percent distributed among governmental units with the property tax levying authority in the counties. Once the facility is operational, the distributed amount is increased to \$1 million within the host county under the same formula and \$1 million is placed in the State Water Quality Protection Fund. Section 11 bans waste from a generator who is not in financial or regulatory compliance. Section 12 requires the Department of Environmental Control to offer well sampling and analysis for domestic wells of adjacent landowners and the testing of agricultural products on such property at no cost to the landowner. It also provides for the emergency clause. Mr. President, I will attempt to answer any questions that might be asked. I would also invite you to direct questions to members of the committee who have shown a particular interest in this bill and who also are very knowledgeable about the bill's contents and the objectives of the committee by the introduction of the bill. As I indicated to you, the committee...we do have some additional amendments which will be offered as amendments to the bill and it might be preferable, Mr. President, if we took those up at this time in order that we might resolve some of the questions that members have otherwise and we can save some time in that manner.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. An amendment...motion on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schmit has the next amendment, Mr. President. Senator, I have AM1403 in front of me. (Schmit appears on page 1726 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR SCHMIT: That is correct.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Schmit, on your amendment.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, AM1403 is an amendment which requires the Conservation and Survey Division of the University of Nebraska to provide without charge technical assistance to the local monitoring committee with the sampling, analysis, and testing provided for in this section, including, but not limited to, monitoring and performance of such sampling, analysis and testing. It recognizes the fact that the Conservation and Survey Division does have the ability, the expertise and the knowledge of handling this issue and we take advantage of it. Subsection 2 of the amendment provides that we