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SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...into a...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...special fund that they...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...administer.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR VRTISKA: And you indicated I think that they take people that are already on board and transfer it over...those over to this Small Business Compliance Advisory Panel then who then decides where the money ought to be used in order to clean up the environment. Is that about...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, we've got...we've got some mix and match here. The...those that are going to be transferred over are the employees in this division into this Clean Air Act...

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...in Clean Air Division.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: And this fund will administer those funds. It will constitute an accounting fund for those fees paid under here and I think it will be supervised somewhat by this small business...

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, the only reason I brought the question up is there is a...there is a Clean Air Act Division in DEQ now and these...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...these must be some of the same people then who would be, in fact, acting in this other capacity or supplementing this other field of endeavor. Is that right?