2019 Regular Session

**ACT No. 97** 

HOUSE BILL NO. 125

## BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2025(D)(1), relative to the expedited enforcement program;
3	to provide for enforcement of environmental violations by the Department of
4	Environmental Quality; to increase the assessment amounts that may be resolved
5	through the expedited enforcement program; and to provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 30:2025(D)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
8	§2025. Enforcement
9	* * *
10	D. Expedited enforcement program.
11	(1) The secretary may adopt rules and regulations establishing a program for
12	expedited enforcement for minor or moderate violations of this Subtitle and
13	regulations adopted pursuant to this Subtitle. Such rules and regulations may
14	provide for citations that may include the assessment of civil penalties and orders
15	requiring compliance within a specified time period. The secretary may delegate the
16	authority to operate such program to the appropriate personnel. Enforcement actions
17	under this program will shall not be subject to the requirement for legal review under
18	R.S. 30:2050.1(C). Citations issued pursuant to this Section are limited The
19	provisions of this Subsection shall apply only to minor or moderate violations that

1	result in an assessment not to exceed fifteen hundred three thousand dollars per
2	violation or an aggregate total of three five thousand dollars per violator.
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	SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
	PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE
	GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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