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Brief Description: Creating the Washington state oil heat tank pollution liability act.

**HB 1896 - DIGEST**

Creates the oil heat advisory committee.

Creates the oil heat pollution liability fund and authorizes the director to use the fund to pay remedial action costs, to pay legitimate third-party liability claims, and to pay the cost of administering the fund.

Requires written proof of the remedial cost estimates to be filed with the director.

Prescribes a hearing procedure to resolve disputes.

Imposes a tax on the heating oil dealers of the state not to exceed one-half cent per gallon.