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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to major source air pollution fees;  
3       amending s. 403.0873, F.S.; authorizing a major source  
4       of air pollution to remit directly to an approved  
5       local air pollution control program air pollution fees  
6       required under the federal Clean Air Act; providing an  
7       effective date.

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9   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11       Section 1. Section 403.0873, Florida Statutes, is amended  
12       to read:

13       403.0873 Florida Air-Operation License Fee Account.—The  
14       "Florida Air-Operation License Fee Account" is established as a  
15       nonlapsing account within the Department of Environmental  
16       Protection's Air Pollution Control Trust Fund. All license fees  
17       paid pursuant to s. 403.0872(11) shall be deposited in such  
18       account and must be used solely by the department and approved  
19       local programs under the advice and consent of the Legislature  
20       to pay the direct and indirect costs required to develop and  
21       administer the major stationary source air-operation permit  
22       program. Any approved local pollution control program that  
23       accepts funds from the department as reimbursement for services  
24       it performs in the implementation of the major source air-  
25       operation permit program, receives delegation from the  
26       department or the United States Environmental Protection Agency  
27       for implementation of the major source air-operation permit  
28       program, or performs functions, duties, or activities

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29 substantially similar to or duplicative of the services  
30 performed by the department or the United States Environmental  
31 Protection Agency in the implementation of the major source air-  
32 operation permit program is prohibited from collecting  
33 additional fees attributable to such services from any source  
34 permitted under s. 403.0872. Notwithstanding the provisions of  
35 this section, each major source of air pollution may remit  
36 directly to a local air pollution control program established  
37 pursuant to s. 403.182 the air pollution fees required pursuant  
38 to Title V of the federal Clean Air Act.

39 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.