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Synopsis of House Committee Amendments

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S.B. 83 of the 134th General Assembly

House Agriculture & Conservation

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Funding Phase I property assessments

Eliminates the Senate-passed provisions that appropriates \$150,000 to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) to conduct a study regarding brownfield sites in Ohio, and instead does the following:

1. Appropriates \$150,000 from the GRF for FY 2022 to be used by the OEPA to provide funding to applicants to conduct Phase I property assessments of brownfield sites under the Voluntary Action program;
2. Specifies that eligible applicants may include various political subdivisions, nonprofit organizations, and organizations for profit that have entered into an agreement with a political subdivision to complete a Phase I property assessment;
3. Requires OEPA to complete a report listing applicants that received funding to conduct Phase I property assessments under the bill; and
4. Requires OEPA to submit the report to the General Assembly by July 1, 2023, and make it publicly available on the OEPA website.