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**THE NEW CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE THESIS**

This thesis is an in-depth study of law and regulation on environmental services in Vietnam from both theoretical and practical perspectives. Compared to published researches on this areas, the thesis presents fundamental latest contribution as follows:

*Firstly*, on the basis of clarifying primary nature and characteristics of environmental services, the thesis has built up a theoretical framework of law and regulation on environmental services.

*Secondly*, economic and sustainable development theories have been applied as a foundation for both analysis, assessment as well as proposals aimed at improving law and regulation on environmental services in Vietnam. Criteria for the above analysis, assessment and proposals are built on the interrelationship between cost and benefits, total of social and individual benefits...

*Thirdly*, the thesis has made a comprehensive assessment on legal provisions regulated the relationship between (i) the State and service suppliers, service users; (ii) the service suppliers and service users. The thesis also thoroughly determines the role of

the State in the market of environmental services.

*Fourthly*, analysis and arguments on current status of law and regulation on environmental services have been exploited as a base to make research on alternatives, development of law and regulation on environmental services and to figure out shortcomings, insufficiencies hereof toward following issues: (i) Determining industrial code of environmental services; (ii) Suppliers of environmental services; (iii) Price of environmental services; (iv) Controlling quality of environmental services; (v) Incentives, supports for environmental services and (vi) Contract in supplying and using of environmental services.

*Fifthly*, on the basis of identifying shortcomings, insufficiencies of the current law, combining with acquiring experience from foreign law, the thesis seeks to reach recommendations for improving law and regulation on environmental services, serving for the target of sustainable development and green growth.

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