

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Finance.

SB23-274 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 7, line 4, strike "FEES" and substitute "FEES, AND
2 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY, BY BILL, ANNUALLY ADJUST THE FEES,".
- 3 Page 8, line 2, strike "SECTION" and substitute "SECTION, OR ADOPTS ANY
4 SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENTS TO THE FEES,".
- 5 Page 8, strike line 7 and substitute "CASH FEES.
6 (b) THROUGH THE STAKEHOLDER PROCESS, THE DEPARTMENT OF
7 PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT SHALL IDENTIFY THE FEE REVENUE
8 NEEDED FOR EVALUATION OF THE FEASIBILITY OF TREATMENT METHODS
9 REQUIRED TO MEET WATER QUALITY STANDARDS AND OTHER
10 REGULATIONS ADOPTED OR PROPOSED FOR ADOPTION, INCLUDING THE
11 FUNDING NEEDED:
12 (I) TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF VARIANCES;
13 (II) TO IMPROVE PERMIT ISSUANCE PROCESSES TO INCREASE
14 EFFICIENCY AND FACILITATE THE TIMELY ISSUANCE OF NEW PERMITS;
15 (III) FOR RENEWAL PERMITS, PERMIT MODIFICATIONS, AND
16 REDUCING PERMIT BACKLOG; AND
17 (IV) FOR THE PREPARATION OF COST-BENEFIT ANALYSES AND
18 REGULATORY ANALYSES WHEN REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-4-103
19 (2.5) OR (4.5) OF THE "STATE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT".
20 (c) IN CONDUCTING STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH, THE"
- 21 Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.
- 22 Page 8, line 8, after "DEPARTMENT" insert "OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND
23 ENVIRONMENT".
- 24 Page 8, line 22, strike "SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION" and
25 substitute "THIS SUBSECTION (2)".
- 26 Page 16, line 19, strike "AND".
- 27 Page 16, line 22, strike "REPORT." and substitute "REPORT; AND
28 (g) REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES, INCLUDING FOR THE DIVISION'S
29 GENERAL ADMINISTRATION NEEDS, THE DIVISION'S ADMINISTRATION OF
30 THE CLEAN WATER AND DRINKING WATER PROGRAMS, AND THE DIVISION'S
31 ALLOCATION OF ANY INCREASED FEES ESTABLISHED THROUGH SECTION
32 25-8-210 FOR SERVICES THAT THE DIVISION PROVIDES.".

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