

HB 3522

Relating to water quality permit fees

HB 3522 allows the Environmental Quality Commission to increase water quality permit fees beyond statutory caps if the larger increase in fees is provided for in the Department of Environmental Quality's legislatively approved budget. HB 3522 is assumed in the Co-Chair budget for DEQ as this change is needed to fully fund the wastewater permitting program in the DEQ budget for 2015-17.

Your Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends HB 3522 be reported out do pass.