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# MEMORANDUM

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**To:** Natural Resources Subcommittee

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**Subject:** SB 1563  
Work Session Recommendations

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SB 1563 authorizes the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to award grants for the purpose of developing and implementing loan programs for repairing, replacing and upgrading onsite septic systems and connecting to sewer systems, and authorizes the Environmental Quality Commission to adopt rules necessary to implement the loan program. In addition, the bill appropriates \$250,000 General Fund to the DEQ for the purposes of the bill. A minimum of \$200,000 GF must be used no later than September 1, 2016 and DEQ will submit a report to the natural resources and environment committees no later than September 15, 2016. DEQ is allowed to use up to \$50,000 GF for the administrative costs of implementing the bill.

## **Measure to Full**

LFO recommends the measure be moved to the full Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

**Motion #1: Move SB 1563 to the full committee with a Do Pass recommendation.**

## **Assignment of Carriers**

Full: \_\_\_\_\_  
2nd Chamber: \_\_\_\_\_