

HB 2061

Relating to fees for animal feeding operations

HB 2061 increases the statutory cap for the annual permit fees for small, medium, and large CAFO operations and authorizes the Department of Agriculture to adopt rules to establish size category tiers for the purposes of the annual permit fee assessment.

The Department's budget assumes passage of HB 2061 and the subsequent fee increases that would be effective July 1, 2020. The fee increase is expected to generate \$77,966 Other Funds revenue in the 2019-21 biennium to support an existing position within the program.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends HB 2061 be reported out do pass.