

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 1513

Relating to livestock operations

SB 1513 requires approval from the Department of Agriculture or Department of Environmental Quality as a prerequisite to the construction, installation, operation or maintenance of large confined animal feeding operations or large concentrated animal feeding operations.

The measure allows the Department of Agriculture to charge a fee for the requisite approval and anticipates establishing the fee amounts by rule, which will then require legislative ratification.

The measure provides a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$75,000 to the Department of Agriculture to adopt the necessary rules and provide outreach.

The Capital Construction Subcommittee recommends SB 1513 be amended by the –A8 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.