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## Joint Committee on Ways and Means

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**To:** Natural Resources Subcommittee

**From:** John Terpening, Legislative Fiscal Office

**Date:** June 16, 2021

**Subject:** SB 57 – Relating to hazardous waste fees  
Work Session Recommendations

SB 57 modifies fees charged by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for the disposal of certain types of waste. Under this measure, three types of hazardous waste would now have a disposal fee of \$20 per ton. Previously, this tonnage fee was charged on a tiered system, with costs per ton decreasing as the amount of waste increased.

The measure also increases the disposal fee, often referred to as a “tipping fee”, for other types of waste from \$2 per ton to \$5 per ton.

The Department’s budget bill (SB 5516) assumes passage of SB 57.

### **Final Subcommittee Action**

LFO recommends that SB 57 be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

### **Carriers**

Full Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

House Floor: \_\_\_\_\_

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