

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 3092

Relating to ground water levels

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Natural Resources Subcommittee
Carrier: Senator Anderson

HB 3092 establishes a grant program to reimburse owners of domestic wells in the Greater Harney Valley Groundwater Area of Concern for certain costs of replacing, repairing, or deepening domestic wells affected by declining ground water levels.

The measure establishes the Domestic Well Remediation Fund for the distribution of grants and provides a \$500,000 General Fund appropriation to the Water Resources Department for deposit into the fund.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends HB 3092 be reported out do pass.