

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 5510

Department of Geology and Mineral Industries

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

SB 5510 is the budget bill for the Department of Geology and Mineral Industries.

The Department of Geology and Mineral Industries is the state's primary source of geoscientific information and regulation. The Subcommittee recommends a budget for the Department totaling just over \$22 million and supporting 39 positions, equivalent to 39.00 FTE. This amount includes \$9.2 million General Fund, \$7.4 million Other Funds, and \$5.5 million Federal Funds. The Subcommittee recommends five policy packages to provide agency capacity to deliver existing programs, reclassify and right-size positions, and implement a paperless ePermitting system and online customer interface.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends SB 5510 be amended by the –1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.