

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 4100

Relating to bulk fuel terminals

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Capital Construction Subcommittee
Carrier: Senator Frederick

HB 4100 requires owners or operators of bulk oil or liquid fuel terminals to acquire and maintain a certificate of financial responsibility from the Department of Environmental Quality.

The Environmental Quality Commission will establish rules related to financial assurance for spill-related liabilities, including a reasonable required minimum amount. The commission will appoint an advisory committee to ensure the requirements for financial responsibility are fair and effective. The department may establish a fee to cover the costs of implementation, and revenue will be deposited into the Seismic Risk Mitigation Fund.

The –A5 amendment provides the department with \$175,162 in Other Funds expenditure limitation for the establishment of two permanent positions (0.67 FTE) to implement the measure.

The Capital Construction Subcommittee recommends HB 4100 be amended by the –A5 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.