

CHAPTER 62

HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

HOUSE BILL 00-1290

BY REPRESENTATIVES Gotlieb and Hoppe;
also SENATORS Wattenberg, Hernandez, and Tebedo.

AN ACT

CONCERNING THE EXTENSION OF AN INCREASE IN WATER QUALITY CONTROL PERMIT PROGRAM FEES,
AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, ADDING AN ELEMENT TO A REPORTING REQUIREMENT
CONCERNING SUCH PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. The introductory portions to 25-8-502 (1) (b) (I) and (1) (b.5) (I), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

25-8-502. Application - definitions - fees - water quality control fund - public participation. (1) (b) (I) In addition to the fees assessed pursuant to paragraph (b.5) of this subsection (1), the only fee the division may assess is an annual fee upon a discharger, and such fee shall be in accordance with the following schedule; except that, for permit fees due and payable after June 30, 1998, and before July 1, ~~2000~~ 2003, the fees set forth in the following schedule shall be increased by five and eight-tenths percent, rounded to the nearest dollar:

(b.5) (I) In accordance with the provisions of section 25-8-508, the division may assess an annual fee upon each industrial discharger, as defined in section 25-8-103 (8.5), and upon each publicly owned treatment works, and all such fees shall be in accordance with the following schedule; except that, for permit fees due and payable after June 30, 1998, and before July 1, ~~2000~~ 2003, the fees set forth in the following schedule shall be increased by five and eight-tenths percent, rounded to the nearest dollar:

SECTION 2. 25-8-305, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

25-8-305. Annual report. On or before October 1 of each year, the division THROUGH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR shall report to the commission on the

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

effectiveness of the provisions of this article and shall include in such report such recommendations as it may have with respect to any regulatory or legislative changes that may be needed or desired. Such report shall include the then current information that has been obtained pursuant to section 25-8-303 AND INFORMATION CONCERNING THE STATUS OF THE DIVISION'S IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DISCHARGE PERMIT PROGRAM ESTABLISHED IN PART 5 OF THIS ARTICLE. THE REPORT SHALL BE FILED WITH THE HOUSE AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE AND THE SENATE AGRICULTURE, NATURAL RESOURCES, AND ENERGY COMMITTEE.

SECTION 3. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: March 23, 2000