

HB1400\_L.001

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Finance.

HB18-1400 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 5, strike lines 8 through 27.

2 Page 6, strike line 1 and substitute:

3 "(g) (I) THE DIVISION SHALL PRIORITIZE ITS USE OF THE REVENUES  
4 GENERATED BY THE FEE INCREASES AUTHORIZED BY THE GENERAL  
5 ASSEMBLY IN 2018 TO REDUCE PERMIT PROCESSING TIMES FOR ALL  
6 CATEGORIES OF PERMITS THROUGH INCREASED EFFICIENCIES AND  
7 INFORMATION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS THAT ARE IDENTIFIED THROUGH  
8 THE STAKEHOLDER PROCESS IDENTIFIED IN SUBSECTION (2)(g)(II) OF THIS  
9 SECTION.

10 (II) BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2018, THE DIVISION SHALL CONVENE A  
11 STAKEHOLDER GROUP CONSISTING OF AFFECTED INDUSTRIES TO:

12 (A) IDENTIFY AND ASSESS MEASURES TO IMPROVE BILLING  
13 PRACTICES AND INCREASE ACCOUNTING TRANSPARENCY WITH RESPECT TO  
14 APPLICATION PROCESSING FEES, INCLUDING PROVIDING MORE DETAIL ON  
15 THE APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS AND THE TIME SPENT ON THE PROCESS;  
16 AND

17 (B) ASSESS POTENTIAL EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS, INCLUDING  
18 ASSOCIATED METRICS TO MEASURE THE DIVISION'S PERFORMANCE, WITH  
19 RESPECT TO DIVISION ACTIVITIES FINANCED BY THE STATIONARY SOURCES  
20 CONTROL FUND.

21 (III) BEGINNING IN 2019, THE DIVISION SHALL PRESENT DURING  
22 THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION THE RESULTS OF THE STAKEHOLDER PROCESS  
23 REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (2)(g)(II) OF THIS SECTION, INCLUDING  
24 IMPROVED BILLING PRACTICES, INCREASED ACCOUNTING TRANSPARENCY,  
25 IMPLEMENTED EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS, AND EFFICIENCY METRICS, TO  
26 THE HOUSE HEALTH, INSURANCE, AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE AND THE  
27 SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE, OR ANY SUCCESSOR  
28 COMMITTEES."

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