

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 860

BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 30:4(Q), relative to the office of conservation's expedited  
3 permitting program; to provide for minimum administrative fees; to provide for  
4 notice of an expedited permit review; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 30:4(Q) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §4. Jurisdiction, duties, and powers of the assistant secretary; rules and regulations

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9 Q. The commissioner is authorized to develop and implement a program to  
10 expedite the processing or review of permits, modifications, licenses, registrations,  
11 plans, proposals, exceptions, or variances and related correspondence for ~~permit~~  
12 applicants who may request such services. In addition to ~~the~~ any applicable fees  
13 charged pursuant to this Subtitle, a fee for an expedited permit review shall be  
14 charged to each applicant equal to the cost of every overtime hour, or portion thereof,  
15 an employee or contractor works processing the expedited permit review and an  
16 amount not exceeding twenty percent for administrative costs. However, the  
17 administrative fee shall not be less than five hundred dollars. The overtime rate shall  
18 not exceed the maximum per hour overtime salary, calculated at one and ~~one-half~~  
19 one-half times the hourly wage and including associated related benefits, of a civil  
20 service employee of the office of conservation. The commissioner shall adopt rules  
21 and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to implement  
22 the provisions of this Subsection. ~~Such~~ The rules shall require a the applicant to

