
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2018 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to
Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 377 by Senator Allain

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 3, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

3 **"(10) If, based upon a request initiated by an owner, a well is**
4 **determined either by the office or, in the case of an appeal, a judge,**
5 **administrative or otherwise, to have future utility, the owner shall reimburse**
6 **the operator for all costs, including reasonable attorney fees, incurred in**
7 **complying with and making any appeal authorized by this Section and the office**
8 **for all cost incurred in making its determination. The amount shall be**
9 **determined by the commissioner or, in the case of an appeal, the judge.**
10 **However, no reimbursement shall be due if the owner has donated an amount**
11 **sufficient to defray the costs of an expedited determination."**