

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law authorizes the commissioner of conservation to develop and implement a program to expedite the processing of permits, modifications, licenses, registrations, and variances. New law adds the review of plans, proposals, and exceptions of related correspondence.

Prior law established the fee for expediting the permit as the cost of the overtime hours that employees of the office of conservation or a contractor spends processing the application and an amount not to exceed 20% for administrative costs.

New law retains prior law except changes the fee on expedited reviews and requires a minimum fee of \$500 for administrative costs.

Existing law prohibits the overtime rate used to calculate the fee from exceeding the maximum per hour salary, including benefits, of a civil service employee of the office of conservation.

Existing law requires the commissioner to adopt rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to implement existing law.

Prior law provided the rules require a public notice be given when an expedited permit is requested.

New law provides the rules require the applicant provide public notice when an expedited permit review is granted.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 30:4(Q))