

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 605

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NATURAL RESOURCES DEPT: Authorizes a fee for expedited processing performed by the Department of Energy and Natural Resources.

DIGEST

Proposed law requires the dept. to charge an expedited processing fee in addition to any fees provided by law or regulation when an applicant is granted a request for expedited processing.

Proposed law provides the basis of assessing the fee based on direct costs incurred by the dept., including employee overtime, for expedited processing or review, and for an administrative surcharge of up to 20% of the total overtime cost.

Proposed law provides for additional mailing or delivery costs to be borne by the applicant for services beyond the dept.'s normal level of service.

Proposed law provides for a waiver of the processing fee if the need for expedited processing was caused by error, mistake, or delay of the dept.

(Adds R.S. 30:21.1)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to the engrossed bill

1. Requires the processing fee to be equal to the direct costs, including overtime, for processing or review.