
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2015 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to
Original House Bill No. 400 by Representative Schexnayder

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, change "30:4(P)" to "30:4(P) and (Q)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 4, after "state;" insert the following:

5 "to authorize the commissioner of conservation to develop and implement an
6 expedited permitting processing program; to provide for notice of an expedited
7 permit; to provide for fees paid to the office of conservation for processing certain
8 permits"9 AMENDMENT NO. 3

10 On page 1, line 6, change "30:4(P) is" to "30:4(P) and (Q) are"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 4

12 On page 1, after line 12, insert the following:

13 "Q. The commissioner is authorized to develop and implement a program to
14 expedite the processing of permits, modifications, licenses, registrations, or variances
15 for permit applicants who may request such services. In addition to the fees charged
16 pursuant to this Subtitle, a fee for an expedited permit shall be charged to each
17 applicant equal to the cost of every overtime hour, or portion thereof, an employee
18 or contractor works processing the expedited permit and an amount not exceeding
19 twenty percent for administrative costs. This fee shall not exceed one hundred
20 twenty percent of the maximum per hour overtime salary, calculated at one and one
21 half times the hourly wage and including associated related benefits, of a civil
22 service employee of the office of conservation. The commissioner shall adopt rules
23 and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to implement
24 the provisions of this Subsection. Such rules shall require a public notice be given
25 when an expedited permit is requested."