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HOUSE BILL 15-1249

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101	CONCERNING AMENDMENTS TO THE FEES ASSOCIATED WITH WATER
102	POLLUTION CONTROL, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH
103	MAKING AND REDUCING APPROPRIATIONS.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries.)

The bill amends the statutory fee schedule that the department of public health and environment charges for the discharge of pollutants into state waters. The bill recodifies the existing statutory fee structure and does not change the amounts of the existing fees, but does reorganize the existing fees into 5 new sectors. The bill introduces 3 new fees for

SENATE Amended 2nd Reading April 28, 2015

HOUSE 3rd Reading Unamended April 17, 2015

HOUSE Amended 2nd Reading April 16, 2015

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. <u>Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.</u>

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regulated activities associated with the application of pesticides, the costs associated with reviewing requests for certifications under section 401 of the "Clean Water Act", and an application fee for new permits which will be credited toward the annual permit fee. The bill also extends the existing statutory expiration dates for permits associated with animal feeding operations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado: 1 2 **SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general assembly 3 hereby: 4 (a) Finds that: 5 (I) The division of administration in the department of public 6 health and environment permits discharges from, and is responsible for 7 compliance oversight of, approximately four thousand storm water 8 construction sites annually under both the "Colorado Water Quality 9 Control Act", article 8 of title 25, Colorado Revised Statutes, and the 10 "Federal Water Pollution Control Act"; 11 (II) The federal environmental protection agency (EPA) also 12 performs many inspections of construction sites in Colorado under the "Federal Water Pollution Control Act" as a result of the EPA's 13 determination that the division currently is not meeting federal oversight 14 15 objectives on its own, and, specifically, the EPA will continue to conduct 16 supplemental inspections until the division has the resources to inspect at 17 least ten percent of its storm water permits each year, or has developed an 18 identified program to meet comparable objectives; 19 (III) Concerns among the regulated community about inconsistent 20 compliance standards between federal, state, and local governmental 21 storm water construction site inspections, the over-reliance on 22 penalty-based enforcement to achieve compliance, and other concerns led

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1	to the passage of H.B. 12-1119, which directed the division to collaborate
2	with the construction industry to develop more responsive and
3	streamlined processes for preventing violations of the "Colorado Water
4	Quality Control Act";
5	(IV) According to the division's "Report to the General Assembly
6	of the State of Colorado in accordance with Colorado House Bill
7	12-1119", stakeholders and the division recommended developing and
8	implementing an alternative compliance assurance model that both allows
9	for improved targeting of enforcement resources on chronic and
10	recalcitrant violators while encouraging and facilitating proactive
11	compliance; and
12	(V) Following up on the H.B. 12-1119 report, the division held a
13	stakeholder process in 2014 to review fees for water quality discharge
14	permits, and that stakeholder process further defined the compliance
15	assurance model that could be implemented by the division if the division
16	had additional resources;
17	(b) Determines that it is necessary to implement certain
18	recommended solutions from the H.B. 12-1119 report and the subsequent
19	stakeholder processes, including increasing division inspection resources,
20	in order to:
21	(I) Create a compliance assurance model that would provide a
22	more responsive and predictable process that would increase compliance
23	assistance through increased inspection frequency, increased individual
24	assistance, increased compliance assistance resources, and increased
25	communication and follow-up after inspections, and provide
26	consideration for first-time violators with a focus on repeat offenders; and
27	(II) Meet EPA oversight objectives for annual inspection rates by

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1	the division, resulting in less EPA construction site oversight in Colorado
2	and more consistent and predictable inspection standards for permit
3	holders; and
4	(c) Declares that implementation of these recommendations
5	justifies limited fee increases as supported by the construction sector that
6	will pay the increased fees.
7	SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-8-502, repeal and
8	reenact, with amendments, (1); and add (1.1), (1.2), (1.3), (1.4), (1.5),
9	(1.6), and (1.7) as follows:
10	25-8-502. Application - definitions - fees - water quality
11	control fund - animal feeding operation fund - public participation -
12	repeal. (1) For the purposes of this section:
13	(a) "Animal feeding operation" or "CAFO" means a lot or
14	FACILITY, OTHER THAN AN AQUATIC ANIMAL PRODUCTION FACILITY,
15	WHERE:
16	(I) Animals, other than aquatic animals, have been, are, or
17	WILL BE STABLED OR CONFINED AND FED OR MAINTAINED FOR A TOTAL OF
18	FORTY-FIVE DAYS OR MORE IN ANY TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD; AND
19	(II) Crops, vegetation, forage growth, or post-harvest
20	RESIDUES ARE NOT SUSTAINED IN THE NORMAL GROWING SEASON OVER
21	ANY PORTION OF THE LOT OR FACILITY.
22	(b) "CATEGORICAL EFFLUENT STANDARDS" MEANS THOSE
23	STANDARDS ESTABLISHED BY THE FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
24	AGENCY PURSUANT TO SECTION 307 (b) OF THE FEDERAL ACT.
25	(c) "DISCHARGE" MEANS THE DISCHARGE OF POLLUTANTS, AND
26	INCLUDES LAND APPLICATION.
27	(d) "GALLONS PER DAY" IS BASED ON DESIGN CAPACITY OF THE

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1	FACILITY, NOT FLOW.
2	(e) "LAND APPLICATION" IS ANY DISCHARGE BEING APPLIED TO THE
3	LAND FOR TREATMENT PURPOSES.
4	(f) "Municipal separate storm sewer system" or "MS4"
5	MEANS A CONVEYANCE OR SYSTEM OF CONVEYANCES, INCLUDING ROADS
6	WITH DRAINAGE SYSTEMS, MUNICIPAL STREETS, CATCH BASINS, CURBS,
7	GUTTERS, DITCHES, MAN-MADE CHANNELS, OR STORM DRAINS, THAT IS:
8	(I) OWNED OR OPERATED BY A STATE, CITY, TOWN, COUNTY,
9	DISTRICT, ASSOCIATION, OR OTHER PUBLIC BODY CREATED BY OR
10	PURSUANT TO STATE LAW HAVING JURISDICTION OVER DISPOSAL OF
11	SEWAGE, INDUSTRIAL WASTES, STORM WATER, OR OTHER WASTES,
12	INCLUDING SPECIAL DISTRICTS UNDER STATE LAW SUCH AS A SEWER
13	DISTRICT, FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT OR DRAINAGE DISTRICT, OR SIMILAR
14	ENTITY, OR A DESIGNATED AND APPROVED MANAGEMENT AGENCY UNDER
15	SECTION 208 of the federal act that discharges to state waters;
16	(II) DESIGNED OR USED FOR COLLECTING OR CONVEYING STORM
17	WATER;
18	(III) NOT A COMBINED SEWER; AND
19	(IV) NOT PART OF A PUBLICLY OWNED TREATMENT WORKS.
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21	DISCHARGER THAT MEETS ONE OR MORE CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY THE
22	FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY PURSUANT TO SECTION
23	307 (b) of the federal act.
24	(1.1) For each regulated activity listed in this subsection
25	(1.1), THE DIVISION MAY ASSESS AN ANNUAL PERMIT FEE AND A
26	NONREFUNDABLE PERMIT APPLICATION FEE FOR NEW PERMITS THAT MUST
27	EQUAL FIFTY PERCENT OF THE ANNUAL PERMIT FEE. THE FULL AMOUNT OF

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1	THE APPLICATION FEE IS CREDITED TOWARD THE ANNUAL PERMIT FEE. ALL
2	SUCH FEES MUST BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULES:
3	(a) THE ANIMAL AGRICULTURE SECTOR INCLUDES ANNUAL FEE
4	SCHEDULES FOR REGULATED ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH ANIMAL
5	FEEDING OPERATIONS AS FOLLOWS:
6	(I) GENERAL PERMIT: THE DIVISION SHALL ASSESS A CAFO AN
7	ANNUAL PERMIT FEE NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS PLUS
8	FOUR CENTS PER ANIMAL UNIT, BASED ON THE CAFO'S PERMITTED
9	CAPACITY; EXCEPT THAT, FROM JULY 1, 2009, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2018,
10	THE DIVISION SHALL ASSESS A CAFO AN ANNUAL PERMIT FEE NOT TO
11	EXCEED SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS PLUS NINE CENTS PER ANIMAL
12	UNIT, BASED ON THE CAFO'S PERMITTED CAPACITY.
13	(II) INDIVIDUAL PERMIT: THE DIVISION SHALL ASSESS A CAFO AN
14	ANNUAL PERMIT FEE NOT TO EXCEED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS PLUS EIGHT
15	CENTS PER ANIMAL UNIT, BASED ON THE CAFO'S PERMITTED CAPACITY;
16	EXCEPT THAT, FROM JULY 1, 2009, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2018, THE DIVISION
17	SHALL ASSESS A CAFO AN ANNUAL PERMIT FEE NOT TO EXCEED ONE
18	THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS PLUS NINE CENTS PER ANIMAL UNIT,
19	BASED ON THE CAFO'S PERMITTED CAPACITY.
20	(III) (A) Effective July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2018, the
21	DIVISION SHALL ASSESS AN UNPERMITTED CAFO AN ANNUAL
22	ADMINISTRATIVE FEE NOT TO EXCEED SIX CENTS PER ANIMAL UNIT BASED
23	UPON THE CAFO'S REGISTERED CAPACITY, TO COVER THE DIRECT AND
24	INDIRECT COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL AGRICULTURE
25	PROGRAM, INCLUDING INSPECTIONS, COMPLIANCE ASSURANCE,
26	COMPLIANCE ASSISTANCE, AND ASSOCIATED REGULATORY
27	INTERPRETATION AND REVIEW.

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1	(B) THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (III) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
2	2018.
3	(IV)(A) Except as otherwise provided in this subparagraph
4	(IV), THE DIVISION SHALL ASSESS ON EACH HOUSED COMMERCIAL SWINE
5	FEEDING OPERATION AN ANNUAL PERMIT FEE, NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY
6	CENTS PER ANIMAL, BASED ON THE OPERATION'S WORKING CAPACITY, TO
7	OFFSET THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS OF THE PROGRAM CREATED IN
8	SECTION 25-8-501.1.
9	(B) From July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2018, the division
10	SHALL ASSESS ON EACH HOUSED COMMERCIAL SWINE FEEDING OPERATION
11	AN ANNUAL PERMIT FEE THAT SHALL NOT EXCEED TWENTY-SIX CENTS PER
12	ANIMAL, BASED ON THE OPERATION'S WORKING CAPACITY, TO OFFSET THE
13	DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS OF THE PROGRAM CREATED IN SECTION
14	25-8-501.1. This sub-subparagraph (B) is repealed, effective July
15	1, 2018.
16	(C) AS USED IN THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (IV), "WORKING CAPACITY"
17	MEANS THE NUMBER OF SWINE THE HOUSED COMMERCIAL SWINE FEEDING
18	OPERATION IS CAPABLE OF HOUSING AT ANY ONE TIME.
19	(b) THE COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY SECTOR INCLUDES ANNUAL FEE
20	SCHEDULES FOR REGULATED ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH MINING,
21	HYDROCARBON REFINING, SUGAR PROCESSING, INDUSTRIAL STORM WATER,
22	UTILITIES NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRIVATE AND PUBLIC UTILITIES SECTOR,
23	MANUFACTURING ACTIVITIES, COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES, AND ALL OTHER
24	INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES AS FOLLOWS:
25	FACILITY CATEGORIES AND SUBCATEGORIES
26	FOR PERMIT FEES WITHIN THE COMMERCE
27	AND INDUSTRY SECTOR ANNUAL FEES

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1	(I) SAND AND GRAVEL AND PLACER MINING:	
2	(A) PIT DEWATERING ONLY	\$500
3	(B) PIT DEWATERING OR WASH-WATER DISCHARGE	\$570
4	(C) MERCURY USE WITH DISCHARGE IMPACT	\$640
5	(D) STORM WATER DISCHARGE ONLY	\$435
6	(II) COAL MINING:	
7	(A) SEDIMENTATION PONDS, SURFACE RUNOFF ONLY	\$980
8	(B) MINE WATER, PREPARATION PLANT DISCHARGE	\$1,320
9	(III) HARDROCK MINING:	
10	(A) MINE DEWATERING FROM 0 UP to $49,999$ Gallons	
11	PER DAY	\$1,140
12	(B) Mine dewatering from $50,000$ up to $999,999$	
13	GALLONS PER DAY	\$2,150
14	(C) MINE DEWATERING, 1,000,000 GALLONS PER	
15	DAY OR MORE	\$3,280
16	(D) MINE DEWATERING AND MILLING WITH NO	
17	DISCHARGE	\$3,280
18	(E) MINE DEWATERING AND MILLING WITH DISCHARGE	\$9,880
19	(F) NO DISCHARGE	\$1,140
20	(G) MILLING WITH DISCHARGE FROM 0 UP TO 49,999	
21	GALLONS PER DAY	\$3,350
22	(H) MILLING WITH DISCHARGE, 50,000 GALLONS PER	
23	DAY OR MORE	\$6,680
24	(IV) OIL SHALE:	
25	(A) SEDIMENTATION PONDS, SURFACE RUNOFF ONLY	\$1,990
26	(B) Mine water from 0 up to $49,999$ gallons	
27	PER DAY	\$2,150

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1	(C) MINE WATER FROM 50,000 UP TO 999,999 GALLON	S
2	PER DAY	\$2,670
3	(D) MINE WATER FROM 1,000,000 GALLONS PER DAY	
4	OR MORE	\$2,600
5	(E) MINE WATER AND PROCESS WATER DISCHARGE	\$9,880
6	(F) NO DISCHARGE	\$1,830
7	(V) GENERAL PERMITS:	
8	(A) SAND AND GRAVEL WITH PROCESS DISCHARGE	
9	AND STORM WATER	\$270
10	(B) SAND AND GRAVEL WITHOUT PROCESS DISCHARGE	
11	- STORM WATER ONLY	\$75
12	(C) PLACER MINING	\$520
13	(D) COAL MINING	\$780
14	(E) INDUSTRIAL - SINGLE MUNICIPAL INDUSTRIAL	
15	- STORM WATER ONLY	\$185
16	(F) ACTIVE MINERAL MINES LESS THAN TEN ACRES	
17	- STORM WATER ONLY	\$125
18	(G) ACTIVE MINERAL MINES - TEN ACRES OR MORE	
19	- STORM WATER ONLY	\$375
20	(H) INACTIVE MINERAL MINES - STORM WATER ONLY	\$75
21	(I) DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - SAND AND	
22	GRAVEL STORM-WATER PERMIT	\$4,360
23	(J) Coal degasification - process water from $\boldsymbol{0}$	
24	UP TO 49,999 GALLONS PER DAY	\$2,150
25	(K) COAL DEGASIFICATION - PROCESS WATER FROM	
26	50,000 up to 99,999 gallons per day	\$3,280
27	(L) COAL DEGASIFICATION - PROCESS WATER, 100,000	GALLONS

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1	PER DAY OR MORE	\$9,880
2	(M) MINIMAL DISCHARGE OF INDUSTRIAL OR	
3	COMMERCIAL WASTE WATERS - GENERAL PERMIT	\$630
4	(VI) POWER PLANTS:	
5	(A) COOLING WATER ONLY, NO DISCHARGE	\$1,140
6	(B) PROCESS WATER FROM 0 UP TO 49,999 GALLONS	
7	PER DAY	\$2,150
8	(C) PROCESS WATER FROM 50,000 UP TO 999,999	
9	GALLONS PER DAY	\$3,280
10	(D) PROCESS WATER FROM 1,000,000 UP TO 4,999,999	
11	GALLONS PER DAY	\$9,880
12	(E) PROCESS WATER, 5,000,000 GALLONS PER DAY	
13	OR MORE	\$9,880
14	(VII) SUGAR PROCESSING:	
15	(A) COOLING WATER ONLY, NO DISCHARGE	\$1,210
16	(B) PROCESS WATER FROM 0 UP TO 49,999 GALLONS	
17	PER DAY	\$1,480
18	(C) PROCESS WATER FROM 50,000 UP TO 999,999	
19	GALLONS PER DAY	\$3,700
20	(D) PROCESS WATER FROM 1,000,000 UP TO 4,999,999	
21	GALLONS PER DAY	\$9,880
22	(E) PROCESS WATER, 5,000,000 GALLONS PER DAY OR	
23	MORE	\$9,880
24	(VIII) PETROLEUM REFINING:	
25	(A) COOLING WATER ONLY, NO DISCHARGE	\$1,140
26	(B) PROCESS WATER FROM 0 UP TO 49,999 GALLONS	
27	PER DAY	\$2,560

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1	(C) PROCESS WATER FROM 50,000 UP TO 999,999	
2	GALLONS PER DAY	\$3,285
3	(D) PROCESS WATER FROM 1,000,000 UP TO	
4	4,999,999 GALLONS PER DAY	\$9,880
5	(E) PROCESS WATER, 5,000,000 GALLONS PER DAY	
6	OR MORE	\$9,880
7	(IX) FISH HATCHERIES	\$820
8	(X) MANUFACTURING AND OTHER INDUSTRY:	
9	(A) COOLING WATER ONLY	\$1,140
10	(B) PROCESS WATER FROM 0 UP TO 49,999 GALLONS	
11	PER DAY	\$2,150
12	(C) PROCESS WATER FROM 50,000 UP TO 999,999	
13	GALLONS PER DAY	\$3,280
14	(D) PROCESS WATER FROM 1,000,000 UP TO	
15	4,999,999 GALLONS PER DAY	\$9,880
16	(E) PROCESS WATER FROM 5,000,000 UP TO	
17	19,999,999 GALLONS PER DAY	\$12,140
18	(F) PROCESS WATER, 20,000,000 GALLONS PER DAY	
19	OR MORE	\$19,760
20	(G) NO DISCHARGE	\$1,480
21	(H) AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION SERVICES	<u>\$1,480</u>
22	(XI) INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIAL STORM-WATER PERMITS:	•
23	(A) INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIAL - LESS THAN TEN ACRES	\$295
24	(B) INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIAL - TEN ACRES OR MORE	\$375
25	(C) INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIAL - STORM WATER	
26	ONLY - INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS	\$6,220
27	(c) THE CONSTRUCTION SECTOR INCLUDES AND	NUAL FEE

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1	SCHEDULES FOR REGULATED ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH CONSTRUCTION
2	ACTIVITIES AS FOLLOWS:
3	FACILITY CATEGORIES AND
4	SUBCATEGORIES FOR PERMIT FEES WITHIN
5	THE CONSTRUCTION SECTOR ANNUAL FEES
6	(I) Individual <u>Permits</u> . This subparagraph (I) is repealed
7	EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016:
8	(A) PROCESS WATER FROM 0 UP TO 49,999 GALLONS
9	PER DAY \$2,150
10	(B) PROCESS WATER FROM 50,000 UP TO 999,999
11	GALLONS PER DAY \$3,280
12	(C) PROCESS WATER FROM 1,000,000 UP TO
13	4,999,999 GALLONS PER DAY \$9,880
14	(D) PROCESS WATER FROM 5,000,000 UP TO
15	19,999,999 GALLONS PER DAY \$12,140
16	(E) PROCESS WATER, 20,000,000 GALLONS PER DAY
17	OR MORE \$19,760
18	(II) GENERAL PERMITS:
19	(A) CONSTRUCTION <u>DEWATERING</u> . THIS SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH (A)
20	IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016. \$500
21	(B) OIL AND GAS <u>CLEANUP</u> . THIS SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH (B) IS
22	REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016. \$1,840
23	(C) CONSTRUCTION - STORM WATER ONLY; 1 TO
24	less than 5 acres of disturbed <u>area. This</u>
25	SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH (C) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016. \$245
26	(D) CONSTRUCTION - STORM WATER ONLY; 5 ACRES
27	OR MORE OF DISTURBED AREA. THIS SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH

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1	(D) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016. \$245
2	(E) DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT) -
3	STORM-WATER CONSTRUCTION DISCHARGES FROM
4	PROJECTS WHERE DOT IS THE PERMITTEE -
5	STATEWIDE PERMIT \$9,400
6	(F) MINIMAL DISCHARGE OF INDUSTRIAL OR
7	COMMERCIAL WASTEWATER \$630
8	(G) LOW COMPLEXITY, EFFECTIVE ON AND AFTER
9	<u>July 1, 2016</u> <u>\$820</u>
10	(H) HIGH COMPLEXITY, EFFECTIVE ON
11	AND AFTER JULY 1, 2016 \$2,000
12	(I) CONSTRUCTION - STORM WATER ONLY; LESS
13	THAN 1 ACRE OF DISTURBED AREA, EFFECTIVE ON
14	AND AFTER JULY 1, 2016 \$165
15	(J) CONSTRUCTION - STORM WATER ONLY; FROM
16	1 ACRE TO LESS THAN 30 ACRES, EFFECTIVE ON
17	AND AFTER JULY 1, 2016 \$350
18	(K) CONSTRUCTION - STORM WATER ONLY;
19	30 ACRES OR MORE OF DISTURBED AREA, EFFECTIVE
20	<u>ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2016</u> <u>\$540</u>
21	(III) EFFECTIVE ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2016, THE FEE FOR AN
22	INDIVIDUAL PERMIT FOR CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY IS FOUR THOUSAND
23	FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS; AND
24	(IV) THE DIVISION SHALL USE THE REVENUE GENERATED BY THE
25	FEES CONTAINED IN SUB-SUBPARAGRAPHS (G), (H), (I), (J), AND (K) OF
26	SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (c) AND SUBPARAGRAPHS (I) AND
27	(III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (c) TO CONTINUE TO FUND THE ADMINISTRATION

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1	AND OVERSIGHT OF THE CONSTRUCTION SECTOR AND SHALL USE THE
2	INCREASED REVENUE, WHEN COMPARED WITH THE REVENUE GENERATED
3	BY THE FEES CONTAINED IN SUBCATEGORIES 2, 8, 9A, AND 9B OF
4	SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH (G) AND SUB-SUBPARAGRAPHS (H), (I), (J), AND (L)
5	OF SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF PARAGRAPH (b) OF SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS
6	SECTION AS IT EXISTED ON JUNE 30, 2016, TO FUND NEW SERVICES
7	PROVIDED UNDER THE ALTERNATIVE COMPLIANCE ASSURANCE MODEL.
8	THE DIVISION SHALL NOT USE THE INCREASED REVENUE TO FUND
9	ADDITIONAL ENFORCEMENT STAFF. THE DIVISION MAY USE THE INCREASED
10	REVENUE FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:
11	(A) INCREASING INSPECTIONS OF THE CONSTRUCTION SECTOR TO
12	MEET COMPLIANCE OBJECTIVES IDENTIFIED BY THE FEDERAL
13	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY;
14	(B) IMPLEMENTING A COMPLIANCE STRATEGY THAT RELIES ON
15	INCREASED ASSISTANCE AND FOLLOW-UP TO OBTAIN AN OVERALL
16	INCREASE IN COMPLIANCE INSTEAD OF INCREASED RELIANCE ON
17	ENFORCEMENT;
18	(C) TARGETING ADDITIONAL COMPLIANCE ASSISTANCE TOWARDS
19	PERMITTEES TO SEEK INCREASED COMPLIANCE, INCLUDING: STREAMLINED
20	SITE VISITS THAT PROVIDE INITIAL ASSISTANCE CONSULTATIONS AND
21	INCREASED ASSISTANCE RESOURCES SUCH AS GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS,
22	PRESENTATIONS, AND ON-LINE RESOURCES; REVIEW AND RESPONSE TO THE
23	INSPECTED ENTITY'S WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE INSPECTION; FOLLOW-UP
24	INSPECTIONS AND ADDITIONAL INSPECTIONS FOR OWNERS AND OPERATORS
25	WITH SYSTEMIC VIOLATIONS; AND INCREASED OVERALL INSPECTION
26	FREQUENCY;
2.7	(D) MAINTAINING AND INCREASING CURRENT SERVICE LEVELS OF

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1	ADMINISTRATION AND OVERSIGHT FOR THE DIVISION'S STORM WATER
2	MANAGEMENT SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR PROGRAM; AND
3	(E) TARGETING ENFORCEMENT TOWARDS OPERATORS THAT SHOW
4	CHRONIC VIOLATIONS, SIGNIFICANT VIOLATIONS, OR RECALCITRANT
5	RESPONSE ACTIONS.
6	(d) THE PESTICIDE SECTOR INCLUDES ANNUAL FEE SCHEDULES FOR
7	REGULATED ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH PESTICIDE APPLICATIONS THAT
8	ARE REGULATED UNDER THE FEDERAL ACT AS FOLLOWS: FOR A GENERAL
9	PERMIT, DECISION MAKERS WITH PESTICIDE APPLICATION ON OR OVER
10	WATERS OF THE STATE THAT ARE SUBJECT TO ANNUAL REPORTING
11	REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE PESTICIDE GENERAL PERMIT, AN ANNUAL FEE
12	OF TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS.
13	(e) THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE UTILITIES SECTOR INCLUDES ANNUAL
14	FEE SCHEDULES FOR REGULATED ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE
15	OPERATION OF DOMESTIC WASTEWATER TREATMENT WORKS, WATER
16	TREATMENT FACILITIES, RECLAIMED WATER SYSTEMS, MUNICIPAL
17	SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEMS, AND INDUSTRIAL OPERATIONS THAT
18	DISCHARGE TO A DOMESTIC WASTEWATER TREATMENT WORKS AS
19	FOLLOWS:
20	FACILITY CATEGORIES AND SUBCATEGORIES FOR
21	PERMIT FEES WITHIN THE PUBLIC AND
22	PRIVATE UTILITIES SECTOR ANNUAL FEES
23	(I) WATER TREATMENT PLANTS:
24	(A) Intermittent discharge \$570
25	(B) ROUTING DISCHARGE \$820
26	(II) GENERAL PERMITS:
27	(A) WATER TREATMENT PLANTS - INTERMITTENT

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1	DISCHARGE	\$475
2	(B) WATER TREATMENT PLANTS - ROUTINE DISCHARGE	\$715
3	(C) DISCHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH TREATED WATER	
4	DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS FOR A POPULATION OF	
5	3,300 or fewer	\$105
6	(D) DISCHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH TREATED	
7	WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS FOR	
8	A POPULATION FROM 3,301 UP TO 9,999	\$210
9	(E) DISCHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH TREATED	
10	WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS FOR A	
11	POPULATION OF 10,000 OR MORE	\$315
12	(III) DOMESTIC WASTEWATER - LAGOONS:	
13	(A) SEWAGE FROM 0 UP to $49,999$ Gallons per day	\$525
14	(B) SEWAGE FROM 50,000 UP TO 99,999 GALLONS	
15	PER DAY	\$845
16	(C) SEWAGE FROM 100,000 UP TO 499,999 GALLONS	
17	PER DAY	\$1,230
18	(D) Sewage from $500,000$ up to $999,999$ gallons	
19	PER DAY	\$2,120
20	(E) SEWAGE FROM 1,000,000 UP TO 1,999,999 GALLONS	S
21	PER DAY	\$3,170
22	(F) SEWAGE, 2,000,000 GALLONS PER DAY OR MORE	\$6,460
23	(IV) DOMESTIC WASTEWATER - MECHANICAL PLANTS:	
24	(A) SEWAGE FROM 0 UP to $19,999$ Gallons per day	\$615
25	(B) Sewage from $20,000$ up to $49,999$ gallons	
26	PER DAY	\$980
27	(C) SEWAGE FROM 50,000 UP TO 99,999 GALLONS	

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1	PER DAY \$1,4	140
2	(D) SEWAGE FROM 100,000 UP TO 499,999 GALLONS	
3	PER DAY \$2,	240
4	(E) SEWAGE FROM 500,000 UP TO 999,999 GALLONS	
5	PER DAY \$3,	720
6	(F) SEWAGE FROM $1,000,000$ UP to $2,499,999$ GALLONS	
7	PER DAY \$6,0)90
8	(G) Sewage from $2,500,000$ up to $9,999,999$ gallons	
9	PER DAY \$11,	410
10	(H) SEWAGE FROM 10,000,000 UP TO 49,999,999	
11	GALLONS PER DAY \$19,	780
12	(I) SEWAGE FROM 50,000,000 UP TO 99,999,999	
13	GALLONS PER DAY \$22,5	320
14	(J) SEWAGE, 100,000,000 GALLONS PER DAY	
15	OR MORE \$25,	100
16	(V) DOMESTIC FACILITIES DISCHARGE TO UNCLASSIFIED WAT	ERS
17	- GENERAL PERMIT:	
18	(A) SEWAGE FROM 0 UP TO 49,999 GALLONS PER DAY \$4	455
19	(B) SEWAGE FROM 50,000 UP TO 199,999 GALLONS	
20	PER DAY \$	800
21	(C) SEWAGE FROM 200,000 UP TO 599,999 GALLONS	
22	PER DAY \$1,	170
23	(D) SEWAGE FROM 600,000 UP TO 999,999 GALLONS	
24	PER DAY \$1,5	360
25	(VI) INDUSTRIAL DISCHARGERS SUBJECT TO CATEGORIC	CAL
26	EFFLUENT STANDARDS DISCHARGING TO PUBLICLY OWNED TREATMI	ENT
27	WORKS WITH PRETREATMENT PROGRAMS, NOT INCLUDING CATEGORIC	CAL

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1	INDUSTRIES SUBJECT TO ZERO-DISCHARGE STANDARDS:
2	(A) VERY LOW FLOW - LESS THAN 100 GALLONS PER DAY \$292
3	(B) 100 UP TO 9,999 GALLONS PER DAY \$699
4	(C) 10,000 UP TO 50,000 GALLONS PER DAY \$1,047
5	(D) MORE THAN 50,000 GALLONS PER DAY \$1,397
6	(VII) ALL OTHER SIGNIFICANT INDUSTRIAL DISCHARGERS
7	DISCHARGING TO PUBLICLY OWNED TREATMENT WORKS WITH
8	PRETREATMENT, INCLUDING CATEGORICAL INDUSTRIES SUBJECT TO
9	ZERO-DISCHARGE STANDARDS:
10	(A) LESS THAN 10,000 GALLONS PER DAY \$175
11	(B) 10,000 UP TO 50,000 GALLONS PER DAY \$349
12	(C) More than 50,000 gallons per day \$465
13	(D) PIT DEWATERING ONLY \$270
14	(VIII) INDUSTRIAL DISCHARGERS SUBJECT TO CATEGORICAL
15	EFFLUENT STANDARDS DISCHARGING TO PUBLICLY OWNED TREATMENT
16	WORKS WITHOUT PRETREATMENT PROGRAMS, NOT INCLUDING
17	CATEGORICAL INDUSTRIES SUBJECT TO ZERO DISCHARGE STANDARDS:
18	(A) Less than 10,000 gallons per day \$815
19	(B) 10,000 UP TO 50,000 GALLONS PER DAY \$1,280
20	(C) More than 50,000 gallons per day \$1,746
21	(IX) ALL OTHER SIGNIFICANT INDUSTRIAL DISCHARGERS
22	DISCHARGING TO PUBLICLY OWNED TREATMENT WORKS WITHOUT
23	PRETREATMENT PROGRAMS, INCLUDING CATEGORICAL INDUSTRIES
24	SUBJECT TO ZERO-DISCHARGE STANDARDS:
25	(A) Less than 10,000 gallons per day \$349
26	(B) 10,000 UP TO 50,000 GALLONS PER DAY \$524
27	(C) More than 50,000 gallons per day \$699

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1	(X) DOMESTIC WASTEWATER - LAGOONS:	
2	(A) SEWAGE FROM 0 UP to $49,999$ Gallons per day	\$75
3	(B) SEWAGE FROM $50,000$ UP to $99,999$ GALLONS	
4	PER DAY	\$75
5	(C) SEWAGE FROM 100,000 UP TO 499,999 GALLONS	
6	PER DAY	\$75
7	(D) SEWAGE FROM 500,000 UP TO 999,999 GALLONS	
8	PER DAY	\$75
9	(E) Sewage from $1,000,000$ up to $2,499,999$ gallons	
10	PER DAY	\$81
11	(F) SEWAGE, 2,500,000 GALLONS PER DAY OR MORE	\$94
12	(XI) DOMESTIC WASTEWATER - MECHANICAL PLANTS:	
13	(A) SEWAGE FROM 0 UP to $19,999$ Gallons per day	\$75
14	(B) Sewage from $20,000$ up to $49,999$ gallons per day	\$75
15	(C) Sewage from $50,000$ up to $99,999$ gallons per day	\$75
16	(D) SEWAGE FROM 100,000 UP TO 499,999 GALLONS	
17	PER DAY	\$75
18	(E) SEWAGE FROM 500,000 UP TO 999,999 GALLONS	
19	PER DAY	\$75
20	(F) Sewage from $1,000,000$ up to $2,499,999$ gallons	
21	PER DAY	\$81
22	(G) Sewage from $2,500,000$ up to $9,999,999$ gallons	
23	PER DAY	\$94
24	(H) Sewage from $10,000,000$ up to $49,999,999$	
25	GALLONS PER DAY	\$105
26	(I) Sewage from $50,000,000$ up to $99,999,999$	
27	GALLONS PER DAY	\$117

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1	(J) SEWAGE, 100,000,000 GALLONS PER DAY OR MORE	\$128
2	(XII) WASTEWATER REUSE AUTHORIZATIONS:	
3	(A) FACILITY CAPACITY OF LESS THAN 100,000	
4	GALLONS PER DAY	\$450
5	(B) FACILITY CAPACITY FROM 100,000 GALLONS TO	
6	499,999 GALLONS PER DAY	\$840
7	(C) FACILITY CAPACITY FROM 500,000 GALLONS TO	
8	999,999 GALLONS PER DAY	\$1,400
9	(D) FACILITY CAPACITY FROM 1,000,000 GALLONS TO	
10	2,499,999 GALLONS PER DAY	\$2,300
11	(E) FACILITY CAPACITY FROM 2,500,000 GALLONS TO	
12	9,999,999 GALLONS PER DAY	\$4,300
13	(F) FACILITY CAPACITY, 10,000,000 GALLONS PER	
14	DAY OR MORE	\$6,300
15	(XIII) MS4 GENERAL PERMITS:	
16	(A) STORM WATER MUNICIPAL FOR A POPULATION	
17	OF 10,000 OR FEWER	\$355
18	(B) STORM WATER MUNICIPAL FOR A POPULATION	
19	FROM 10,000 UP TO 49,999	\$810
20	(C) STORM WATER MUNICIPAL FOR A POPULATION	
21	FROM 50,000 UP TO 100,000	\$2,020
22	(D) STORM WATER MUNICIPAL FOR A POPULATION	
23	OF 100,000 OR MORE	\$4,050
24	(XIV) MS4 INDIVIDUAL PERMITS:	
25	(A) MUNICIPALITIES WITH A POPULATION FROM	
26	10,000 up to 49,999	\$1,245
27	(B) MUNICIPALITIES WITH A POPULATION FROM	

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1	50,000 UP TO 99,999 \$3,110
2	(C) MUNICIPALITIES WITH A POPULATION FROM
3	100,000 UP TO 249,999 \$6,225
4	(D) MUNICIPALITIES WITH A POPULATION OF
5	250,000 OR MORE \$10,580
6	(E) STATEWIDE PERMIT FOR MUNICIPAL SEPARATE
7	STORM-WATER SYSTEMS, OWNED OR
8	OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
9	TRANSPORTATION, IN MUNICIPAL AREAS
10	WHERE STORM WATER PERMITS ARE REQUIRED \$4,360
11	_
12	(1.2) (a) For the activities listed in this subsection (1.2)
13	ASSOCIATED WITH REVIEWING REQUESTS FOR CERTIFICATIONS UNDER
14	SECTION 401 OF THE FEDERAL ACT AND THIS ARTICLE, KNOWN AS "401
15	CERTIFICATES", THE DIVISION MAY ASSESS A FEE FOR THE REVIEW, AND
16	ALL SUCH FEES MUST BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING
17	SCHEDULES:
18	(I) The fee for a tier 1 project is one thousand one hundred
19	DOLLARS, WHICH MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE CERTIFICATION
20	APPLICATION. TIER 1 PROJECTS ARE PROJECTS THAT INCUR MINIMAL COSTS
21	AND MINIMAL WATER QUALITY IMPACTS. TIER 1 INCLUDES CERTIFICATIONS
22	OF CHANNEL STABILIZATION PROJECTS AND SINGLE DRAINAGE
23	IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF TIER 1 PROJECTS
24	MAY INCLUDE ALL OR SOME OF THE FOLLOWING:
25	(A) THE POTENTIAL FOR MINIMAL IMPACTS TO WATER QUALITY;
26	(B) A LOW LEVEL OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION;
27	(C) NO MORE THAN STANDARD COORDINATION WITH FEDERAL,

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1	STATE, OR LOCAL AGENCIES MAY BE REQUIRED;
2	(D) LIMITED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE MAY BE NEEDED.
3	(II) The fee for a tier 2 project is three thousand eight
4	HUNDRED DOLLARS, WHICH MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE CERTIFICATION
5	APPLICATION. TIER 2 PROJECTS ARE PROJECTS THAT INCUR MODERATE
6	COSTS AND POTENTIAL WATER QUALITY IMPACTS. TIER 2 INCLUDES
7	CERTIFICATIONS OF PROJECTS THAT AFFECT MULTIPLE DRAINAGES.
8	TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF TIER 2 PROJECTS MAY INCLUDE ALL OR
9	SOME OF THE FOLLOWING:
10	(A) THE POTENTIAL FOR MINIMAL IMPACTS TO WATER QUALITY;
11	(B) A BASIC TO HIGH LEVEL OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MAY BE
12	REQUIRED WITH POTENTIAL FOR PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC MEETINGS OR
13	HEARINGS HELD BY OUTSIDE PARTIES;
14	(C) More than the standard level of coordination with
15	MULTIPLE FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL AGENCIES MAY BE REQUIRED,
16	INCLUDING ONE OR MORE MEETINGS OR PRE-APPLICATION SITE VISITS;
17	(D) A MODERATE AND ONGOING LEVEL OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
18	MAY BE NEEDED;
19	(E) COMPENSATORY MITIGATION REVIEW MAY BE REQUIRED;
20	(F) REVIEW OF A FULL EVALUATION AND FINDINGS REPORT IF
21	NEEDED; OR
22	(G) IF THE CERTIFICATION IS APPEALED, ADDRESSING AN APPEAL
23	OF THE DIVISION'S WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION TO THE COMMISSION
24	PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 25-8-202 (1) (k), 25-8-302 (1) (f), AND 25-8-401.
25	(III) THE FEE FOR A TIER 3 PROJECT IS CALCULATED ON AN HOURLY
26	RATE BASED ON THE ACTUAL COSTS OF DIVISION STAFF AND CONTRACTOR
27	TIME. TIER 3 PROJECTS ARE PROJECTS THAT INVOLVE A LARGE WATERSHED

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1	AREA, A HIGH DEGREE OF COMPLEXITY, OR HIGH POTENTIAL FOR WATER
2	QUALITY IMPACTS. TIER 3 INCLUDES CERTIFICATIONS OF FEDERAL ENERGY
3	REGULATORY COMMISSION RELICENSING PROJECTS OR PROJECTS
4	INVOLVING MORE LONG-TERM WATER QUALITY IMPACTS. TYPICAL
5	CHARACTERISTICS OF TIER 3 PROJECTS MAY INCLUDE ALL OR SOME OF THE
6	FOLLOWING:
7	(A) THE POTENTIAL FOR GREATER, PERMANENT WATER QUALITY
8	IMPACTS IF ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING OCCURS: THE WATER BODY
9	IS IDENTIFIED AS NOT ATTAINING WATER QUALITY STANDARDS; OR
10	MULTIPLE STREAM OR LAKE SEGMENTS AS ESTABLISHED BY SECTION
11	<u>25-8-203 ARE AFFECTED;</u>
12	(B) A HIGH LEVEL OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION, INCLUDING
13	EXTENSIVE PUBLIC COMMENTS AND THE POTENTIAL FOR ONE OR MORE
14	PUBLIC MEETINGS OR HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE DIVISION OR OUTSIDE
15	PARTIES;
16	(C) SUBSTANTIALLY MORE THAN STANDARD COORDINATION WITH
17	MULTIPLE FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL AGENCIES MAY BE REQUIRED.
18	INCLUDING ONE OR MORE MEETINGS;
19	(D) A HIGH LEVEL OF ITERATIVE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE MAY BE
20	REQUIRED OR SUBSTANTIVE PROJECT REVISIONS MAY BE RECEIVED;
21	(E) THE POTENTIAL FOR COMPLEX COMPENSATORY MITIGATION
22	REVIEW;
23	(F) A SITE VISIT MAY BE NEEDED TO UNDERSTAND IMPACTS AND
24	ADVISE ON POTENTIAL ALTERNATIVES;
25	(G) THE REVIEW OF A FULL EVALUATION AND FINDINGS REPORT IF
26	NEEDED; OR
27	(H) IF THE CERTIFICATION IS APPEALED, ADDRESSING AN APPEAL

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1	OF THE DIVISION'S WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION TO THE COMMISSION
2	PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 25-8-202 (1) (k), 25-8-302 (1) (f) AND 25-8-401.
3	(IV) THE FEE FOR A TIER 4 PROJECT IS CALCULATED ON AN HOURLY
4	RATE BASED ON THE ACTUAL COSTS OF DIVISION STAFF AND CONTRACTOR
5	TIME. TIER 4 PROJECTS ARE PROJECTS THAT INVOLVE MULTIPLE OR LARGE
6	WATERSHED AREAS, A VERY HIGH DEGREE OF COMPLEXITY, VERY HIGH
7	POTENTIAL FOR WATER QUALITY IMPACTS, OR A HIGH LEVEL OF PUBLIC
8	PARTICIPATION. TIER 4 INCLUDES TRANSMOUNTAIN WATER SUPPLY
9	PROJECTS. TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF TIER 4 PROJECTS MAY INCLUDE
10	ALL OR SOME OF THE FOLLOWING:
11	(A) THE POTENTIAL FOR GREATER WATER QUALITY IMPACTS IF ONE
12	OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING OCCURS: THE WATER BODY IS IDENTIFIED AS
13	NOT ATTAINING WATER QUALITY STANDARDS; OR MULTIPLE STREAM OR
14	LAKE SEGMENTS AS ESTABLISHED BY SECTION 25-8-203 ARE AFFECTED;
15	(B) A HIGH LEVEL OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION, INCLUDING
16	EXTENSIVE PUBLIC COMMENTS AND THE POTENTIAL FOR ONE OR MORE
17	PUBLIC MEETINGS OR HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE DIVISION OR OUTSIDE
18	PARTIES;
19	(C) Substantially more coordination than is standard
20	WITH MULTIPLE FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL AGENCIES MAY BE REQUIRED,
21	INCLUDING ONE OR MORE MEETINGS;
22	(D) A HIGH LEVEL OF ITERATIVE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE MAY BE
23	REQUIRED OR SUBSTANTIVE PROJECT REVISIONS MAY BE RECEIVED;
24	(E) THE POTENTIAL FOR COMPLEX COMPENSATORY MITIGATION
25	REVIEW;
26	(F) A SITE VISIT MAY BE NEEDED TO UNDERSTAND IMPACTS AND
27	ADVISE ON POTENTIAL ALTERNATIVES;

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1	(G) COORDINATION WITH THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE IN
2	CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER STATE AGENCIES, TRIBAL NATIONS, AND THE
3	FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MAY BE REQUIRED;
4	(H) TO THE EXTENT PERTINENT, REVIEW OF ADDITIONAL
5	DOCUMENTS, SUCH AS FEDERAL "NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY
6	ACT" RESOURCE REPORTS, ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS, AND
7	ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS;
8	(I) If NEEDED, TO THE EXTENT NOT ADDRESSED IN THE
9	DOCUMENTS ADDRESSED IN SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH (H) OF THIS
10	SUBPARAGRAPH (IV) AND CONSISTENT WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS
11	ARTICLE AND OF THE RULES PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE,
12	REVIEW AND USE OF A FULL EVALUATION AND FINDINGS REPORT; OR
13	(J) IF THE CERTIFICATION IS APPEALED, ADDRESSING AN APPEAL OF
14	THE DIVISION'S WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION TO THE COMMISSION
15	PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 25-8-202 (1) (k), 25-8-302 (1) (f) AND 25-8-401.
16	(b) FOR TIER 3 AND TIER 4 PROJECTS, THE DIVISION MAY ASSESS
17	FEES FOR SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE DIVISION PRIOR TO THE APPLICANT
18	SUBMITTING A FORMAL WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION APPLICATION,
19	WHICH FEES MUST REFLECT THE ACTUAL COST OF DIVISION STAFF AND
20	CONTRACTOR TIME.
21	(c) FOR TIER 3 AND TIER 4 PROJECTS, THE DIVISION MAY ASSESS
22	FEES FOR SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE DIVISION TO MONITOR THE PROJECTS
23	CERTIFIED WITH CONDITIONS, WHICH FEES MUST REFLECT THE ACTUAL
24	COST OF DIVISION STAFF AND CONTRACTOR TIME.
25	(1.3) FOR EACH SERVICE LISTED BELOW, THE DIVISION MAY ASSESS
26	A FEE FOR THE SERVICE, AND ALL SUCH FEES MUST BE IN ACCORDANCE
27	WITH THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULES:

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1	(a) AMENDMENTS TO PERMITS ASSOCIATED WITH THE COMMERCE
2	AND INDUSTRY SECTOR, CONSTRUCTION SECTOR, PESTICIDES APPLICATION,
3	PUBLIC AND PRIVATE UTILITY SECTOR UNDER SUBSECTION (1.1) OF THIS
4	SECTION, AND AMENDMENTS TO PERMITS ISSUED THROUGH JUNE $30,2018,$
5	$\label{eq:associated} \textbf{ASSOCIATED WITH REGULATED ACTIVITIES IN SUBPARAGRAPH} (IV) \textbf{OF THE}$
6	ANIMAL AGRICULTURE SECTOR IN PARAGRAPH (a) OF SUBSECTION (1.1) OF
7	THIS SECTION:
8	(I) MINOR AMENDMENT: AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO TWENTY-FIVE
9	PERCENT OF THE ANNUAL FEE FOR THE PERMIT BEING AMENDED, NOT TO
10	EXCEED TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS;
11	(II) MAJOR AMENDMENT: AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO FIFTY-FIVE
12	PERCENT OF THE ANNUAL FEE FOR THE PERMIT BEING AMENDED, NOT TO
13	EXCEED FIVE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS;
14	(b) Preliminary effluent limitations:
15	(I) IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 25-8-702, THE DIVISION MAY
16	ASSESS A FEE, AS SET FORTH IN THE SCHEDULES IN THIS PARAGRAPH (b),
17	FOR THE DETERMINATION OF PRELIMINARY EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS UPON
18	A DOMESTIC WASTEWATER TREATMENT WORKS PURSUANT TO THE SITE
19	LOCATION APPROVAL PROCESS. ALL SUCH FEES SHALL BE PAID IN
20	ADVANCE OF ANY WORK DONE.
21	(II) AT THE REQUEST OF AN ENTITY THAT IS NOT A DOMESTIC
22	WASTEWATER TREATMENT WORKS, AND UPON PAYMENT OF THE
23	APPROPRIATE FEE AS SET FORTH IN THE SCHEDULES IN THIS PARAGRAPH
24	(b), THE DIVISION MAY DETERMINE PRELIMINARY EFFLUENT LIMITS FOR A
25	PROPOSED DISCHARGE AS DESCRIBED BY THE REQUESTOR.
26	(III) FEES SET FORTH IN THE SCHEDULES ESTABLISHED IN THIS
27	PARAGRAPH (b) ARE INCREASED BY AN AMOUNT FOUAL TO SEVENTY-FIVE

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1	PERCENT OF THE APPLICABLE FEE FOR EACH SET OF PRELIMINAR	۲Y
2	EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS REQUESTED BY DOMESTIC WASTEWATI	ΞR
3	TREATMENT WORKS FOR DISCHARGES TO A SECOND OR ADDITIONAL	٩L
4	RECEIVING WATER BODIES.	
5	(IV) THE DIVISION MAY, WHERE AN ENTITY REQUEST	ΓS
6	MODIFICATION OF EXISTING DIVISION-APPROVED PRELIMINARY EFFLUEN	١T
7	LIMITATIONS, COMPLETE THE MODIFICATION FOR A FEE EQUAL T	ГО
8	TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE APPLICABLE FEE AS SET FORTH IN THE	ΉE
9	SCHEDULES IN THIS PARAGRAPH (b).	
10	FACILITY CATEGORIES AND	
11	SUBCATEGORIES FOR PRELIMINARY	
12	EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS FEI	ES
13	(V) PRELIMINARY EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS FOR INDIVIDUA	٩L
14	PERMITS:	
15	(A) Less than 100,000 gallons per day \$2,10)()
16	(B) 100,000 to 999,999 gallons per day \$4,20)0
17	(C) 1,000,000 to 9,999,999 GALLONS PER DAY \$6,30)0
18	(D) 10,000,000 OR MORE GALLONS PER DAY \$8,40)0
19	(VI) PRELIMINARY EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS FOR	
20	GENERAL PERMITS FROM 0 UP to $1,000,000$	
21	GALLONS PER DAY \$1,05	50
22	(VII) PRELIMINARY EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS FOR DISCHARGES T	ГО
23	GROUNDWATER:	
24	(A) MINOR FACILITIES, LESS THAN 1,000,000 GALLONS	
25	PER DAY \$52	25
26	(B) Major facilities, 1,000,000 gallons	
27	PER DAY OR MORE \$84	40

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1	(VIII) REVIEW OF PRELIMINARY EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS FOR
2	INDIVIDUAL PERMITS PROFESSIONALLY PREPARED BY OTHERS:
3	(A) MINOR FACILITIES, LESS THAN 1,000,000 GALLONS
4	PER DAY \$1,573
5	(B) Major facilities, 1,000,000 gallons
6	PER DAY OR MORE \$3,150
7	FACILITY CATEGORIES AND SUBCATEGORIES
8	FOR WASTEWATER SITE APPLICATIONS
9	AND DESIGN REVIEWS FEE
10	(c) WASTEWATER SITE APPLICATIONS AND DESIGN REVIEWS:
11	(I) WASTEWATER SITE APPLICATIONS:
12	(A) Wastewater treatment plants, less than 100,000
13	GALLONS PER DAY:
14	NEW \$7,733
15	EXPANSION \$6,19
16	(B) WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS FROM 100,000 TO 999,999
17	GALLONS PER DAY:
18	NEW \$15,47
19	EXPANSION \$12,38
20	(C) WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS FROM 1,000,000 TO
21	9,999,999 GALLONS PER DAY:
22	NEW \$23,21:
23	EXPANSION \$18,572
24	(D) WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS, 10,000,000
25	GALLONS PER DAY OR MORE:
26	NEW \$30,953
27	EXPANSION \$24,763

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1	(E) LIFT STATIONS, LESS THAN 100,000 GALLONS PER DA	.Υ:
2	New	\$1,935
3	EXPANSION	\$1,548
4	(F) Lift stations from $100,000$ to $999,999$ gallons p	ER DAY:
5	New	\$3,869
6	EXPANSION	\$3,095
7	(G) Lift stations from 1,000,000 to 9,999,999	
8	GALLONS PER DAY:	
9	New	\$5,804
10	EXPANSION	\$4,643
11	(H) Lift stations, $10,000,000$ gallons per day or mo	ORE:
12	New	\$7,738
13	EXPANSION	\$6,191
14	(I) AMENDMENTS TO SITE APPLICATIONS CONCERNING	
15	A CHANGE FROM GAS CHLORINATION TO LIQUID	
16	CHLORINATION OR FROM ANY FORM OF	
17	CHLORINATION TO ULTRAVIOLET LIGHT	
18	DISINFECTION, LESS THAN 100,000 GALLONS	
19	PER DAY	\$451
20	(J) AMENDMENTS TO SITE APPLICATIONS CONCERNING	
21	A CHANGE FROM GAS CHLORINATION TO LIQUID	
22	CHLORINATION OR FROM ANY FORM OF	
23	CHLORINATION TO ULTRAVIOLET LIGHT	
24	DISINFECTION FROM 100,000 TO	
25	999,999 GALLONS PER DAY	\$903
26	(K) AMENDMENTS TO SITE APPLICATIONS CONCERNING	
27	A CHANGE FROM GAS CHLORINATION TO LIQUID	

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1	CHLORINATION OR FROM ANY FORM OF	
2	CHLORINATION TO ULTRAVIOLET LIGHT	
3	DISINFECTION FROM 1,000,000 TO	
4	9,999,999 GALLONS PER DAY	\$1,354
5	(L) AMENDMENTS TO SITE APPLICATIONS CONCERNING	
6	A CHANGE FROM GAS CHLORINATION TO LIQUID	
7	CHLORINATION OR FROM ANY FORM OF	
8	CHLORINATION TO ULTRAVIOLET LIGHT	
9	DISINFECTION, 10,000,000 GALLONS PER	
10	DAY OR MORE	\$1,806
11	(M) OTHER AMENDMENTS TO SITE APPLICATION,	
12	LESS THAN 100,000 GALLONS PER DAY	\$645
13	(N) OTHER AMENDMENTS TO SITE APPLICATIONS	
14	FROM 100,000 TO 999,999 GALLONS	
15	PER DAY	\$1,290
16	(O) OTHER AMENDMENTS TO SITE APPLICATIONS	
17	FROM 1,000,000 TO 9,999,999 GALLONS	
18	PER DAY	\$1,935
19	(P) OTHER AMENDMENTS TO SITE APPLICATIONS,	
20	10,000,000 Gallons per day or more	\$2,579
21	(Q) On-site wastewater treatment systems	\$4,500
22	(R) EXTENSION	\$650
23	(S) INTERCEPTOR SITE APPLICATIONS	\$1,300
24	(T) INTERCEPTOR CERTIFICATIONS	\$300
25	(U) Outfall sewers	\$1,300
26	(II) WASTEWATER DESIGN REVIEW:	
27	(A) WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS, LESS THAN	100,000

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1	GALLONS PER DAY:	
2	New	\$4,900
3	EXPANSION	\$3,900
4	(B) WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS F	FROM 100,000 то 999,999
5	GALLONS PER DAY:	
6	New	\$9,900
7	EXPANSION	\$7,900
8	(C) WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLAN	TTS FROM 1,000,000 TO
9	9,999,999 GALLONS PER DAY:	
10	New	\$14,800
11	EXPANSION	\$11,800
12	(D) WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS,	10,000,000 GALLONS PER
13	DAY OR MORE:	
14	New	\$19,700
15	EXPANSION	\$15,800
16	(E) LIFT STATIONS, LESS THAN 100,000	GALLONS PER DAY:
17	New	\$1,200
18	EXPANSION	\$1,000
19	(F) Lift stations from 100,000 to 99	9,999 GALLONS PER DAY:
20	New	\$2,500
21	EXPANSION	\$2,000
22	(G) Lift stations from 1,000,000 to	9,999,999 GALLONS PER
23	DAY:	
24	New	\$3,700
25	EXPANSION	\$3,000
26	(H) LIFT STATIONS, 10,000,000 GALLON	IS PER DAY OR MORE:
2.7	New	\$4.900

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1	EXPANSION	\$3,900
2	(I) AMENDMENTS TO SITE APPLICATIONS CONCERNING	
3	A CHANGE FROM GAS CHLORINATION TO LIQUID	
4	CHLORINATION OR FROM ANY FORM OF	
5	CHLORINATION TO ULTRAVIOLET LIGHT	
6	DISINFECTION, LESS THAN 100,000 GALLONS	
7	PER DAY	\$500
8	(J) AMENDMENTS TO SITE APPLICATIONS CONCERNING	
9	A CHANGE FROM GAS CHLORINATION TO LIQUID	
10	CHLORINATION OR FROM ANY FORM OF	
11	CHLORINATION TO ULTRAVIOLET LIGHT	
12	DISINFECTION FROM 100,000 TO	
13	999,999 GALLONS PER DAY	\$1,000
14	(K) AMENDMENTS TO SITE APPLICATIONS CONCERNING	
15	A CHANGE FROM GAS CHLORINATION TO LIQUID	
16	CHLORINATION OR FROM ANY FORM OF	
17	CHLORINATION TO ULTRAVIOLET LIGHT	
18	DISINFECTION FROM 1,000,000 TO	
19	9,999,999 GALLONS PER DAY	\$1,500
20	(L) AMENDMENTS TO SITE APPLICATIONS CONCERNING	
21	A CHANGE FROM GAS CHLORINATION TO LIQUID	
22	CHLORINATION OR FROM ANY FORM OF	
23	CHLORINATION TO ULTRAVIOLET LIGHT	
24	DISINFECTION, 10,000,000 GALLONS PER DAY	
25	OR MORE	\$2,000
26	(M) OTHER AMENDMENTS TO SITE APPLICATION,	
27	LESS THAN 100,000 GALLONS PER DAY	\$700

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1	(N) OTHER AMENDMENTS TO SITE APPLICATIONS,
2	FROM 100,000 TO 999,999 GALLONS
3	PER DAY \$1,400
4	(O) OTHER AMENDMENTS TO SITE APPLICATIONS,
5	FROM 1,000,000 TO 9,999,999 GALLONS
6	PER DAY \$2,100
7	(P) OTHER AMENDMENTS TO SITE APPLICATIONS,
8	10,000,000 GALLONS PER DAY OR MORE \$2,800
9	(Q) On-site wastewater treatment systems \$3,000
10	(R) Interceptor site applications \$1,400
11	(S) OUTFALL SEWERS \$1,400
12	$(1.4)\ The\ division\ may\ establish\ an\ interim\ fee\ that\ must\ be$
13	CONSISTENT AND EQUITABLE WITH THE FEES CONTAINED IN SUBSECTION
14	(1.1) OF THIS SECTION IN ANY CASE WHERE A FACILITY OTHER THAN THOSE
15	LISTED MUST BE PERMITTED. THIS INTERIM FEE APPLIES UNTIL THE DATE
16	OF ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE OF THE NEXT REGULAR SESSION OF THE
17	GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOLLOWING IMPOSITION OF THE INTERIM FEE.
18	$\left(1.5\right)\left(a\right)$ There is hereby created in the state treasury the
19	WATER QUALITY CONTROL FUND, WHICH CONSISTS OF ALL ANNUAL FEES
20	COLLECTED FOR REGULATED ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE
21	COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY SECTOR, CONSTRUCTION SECTOR, PESTICIDE
22	APPLICATION SECTOR, AND PUBLIC AND PRIVATE UTILITIES SECTOR
23	PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1.1) OF THIS SECTION; ALL FEES FOR SERVICES
24	PERFORMED BY THE DIVISION ASSOCIATED WITH THE COMMERCE AND
25	INDUSTRY SECTOR, CONSTRUCTION SECTOR, PESTICIDE APPLICATION
26	SECTOR, AND PUBLIC AND PRIVATE UTILITIES SECTOR IN SUBSECTION (1.1)
27	OF THIS SECTION; ALL FEES COLLECTED FOR ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH

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1	401 CERTIFICATES IN SUBSECTION (1.2) OF THIS SECTION; AND ALL INTERIM
2	FEES IN SUBSECTION (1.3) OF THIS SECTION. THE DIVISION SHALL
3	TRANSMIT THE FEES TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THEM
4	TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL FUND.
5	(b) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL ANNUALLY APPROPRIATE THE
6	MONEYS IN THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
7	PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT, WHICH SHALL REVIEW EXPENDITURES
8	OF SUCH MONEYS TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE USED ONLY TO FUND THE
9	EXPENSES OF THE DISCHARGE PERMIT SYSTEM AND OTHER ACTIVITIES
10	INCLUDED IN SUBSECTIONS (1.1) , (1.2) , (1.3) , AND (1.4) OF THIS SECTION.
11	ALL INTEREST EARNED ON THE INVESTMENT OR DEPOSIT OF MONEYS IN
12	THE FUND AND ALL UNENCUMBERED OR UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCES IN
13	THE FUND REMAIN IN THE FUND, SHALL BE APPROPRIATED ONLY FOR THE
14	EXPENSES OF THE DISCHARGE PERMIT SYSTEM, AND SHALL NOT BE
15	TRANSFERRED OR REVERT TO THE GENERAL FUND OR ANY OTHER FUND AT
16	THE END OF ANY FISCAL YEAR OR ANY OTHER TIME.
17	(c) It is the intent of the general assembly that a portion
18	OF THE EXPENSES OF THE DISCHARGE PERMIT SYSTEM BE FUNDED FROM
19	THE GENERAL FUND, REFLECTING THE BENEFIT DERIVED BY THE GENERAL
20	PUBLIC; EXCEPT THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY DETERMINE, IN ANY
21	GIVEN FISCAL YEAR, THAT GENERAL FUND REVENUES ARE INADEQUATE TO
22	MEET GENERAL FUND DEMANDS AND THAT, AS A CONSEQUENCE, IT IS
23	NECESSARY TO FOREGO, SUBJECT TO FUTURE RECONSIDERATION, ALL OR
24	SOME PORTION OF SUCH GENERAL FUND CONTRIBUTION TO THE DISCHARGE
25	PERMIT PROGRAM PURSUANT TO THIS PART 5.
26	(d) NOTWITHSTANDING THE AMOUNT SPECIFIED FOR ANY FEE IN
27	SUBSECTION (1.1) OR SUBSECTION (1.3) OF THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSION

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1	BY RULE OR AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW MAY REDUCE THE AMOUNT
2	OF ONE OR MORE OF THE FEES IF NECESSARY PURSUANT TO SECTION
3	24-75-402 (3), C.R.S., TO REDUCE THE UNCOMMITTED RESERVES OF THE
4	FUND TO WHICH ALL OR ANY PORTION OF ONE OR MORE OF THE FEES IS
5	CREDITED. AFTER THE UNCOMMITTED RESERVES OF THE FUND ARE
6	SUFFICIENTLY REDUCED, THE COMMISSION BY RULE OR AS OTHERWISE
7	PROVIDED BY LAW MAY INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF ONE OR MORE OF THE
8	FEES AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 24-75-402 (4), C.R.S.
9	(1.6) There is hereby created the animal feeding
10	OPERATIONS FUND, WHICH CONSISTS OF ALL FEES COLLECTED FOR
11	REGULATED ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE ANIMAL AGRICULTURE
12	SECTOR IN PARAGRAPH (a) OF SUBSECTION (1.1) OF THIS SECTION, AS WELL
13	AS ALL FEES COLLECTED FOR SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE DIVISION
14	ASSOCIATED WITH THE ANIMAL AGRICULTURE SECTOR IN SUBSECTION (1.3)
15	OF THIS SECTION. THE DIVISION SHALL TRANSMIT THE FEES TO THE STATE
16	TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THEM TO THE ANIMAL FEEDING
17	OPERATION FUND. ANY UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED MONEYS
18	REMAINING IN THE ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS FUND AT THE END OF
19	ANY FISCAL YEAR REMAIN IN THE ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS FUND AND
20	SHALL NOT BE TRANSFERRED OR REVERT TO THE GENERAL FUND OR ANY
21	OTHER FUND. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL ANNUALLY APPROPRIATE
22	THE MONEYS IN THE ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS FUND TO THE
23	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT FOR THE DIRECT AND
24	INDIRECT COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PERMITTING AND OVERSIGHT OF
25	ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS UNDER THIS ARTICLE.
26	$(1.7)\ Commencing in 2016, the department of public health$
27	AND ENVIRONMENT SHALL REPORT ANNUALLY TO:

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1	(a) THE SENATE AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES
2	COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AGRICULTURE,
3	LIVESTOCK, AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE, OR THEIR SUCCESSOR
4	COMMITTEES, ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL AGRICULTURE PROGRAM. THE
5	REPORT MUST INCLUDE THE NUMBER OF PERMITS PROCESSED, THE NUMBER
6	OF INSPECTIONS CONDUCTED, THE NUMBER OF ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS
7	TAKEN, AND THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ALL PROGRAM ACTIVITIES
8	DURING THE PRECEDING YEAR. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT THE
9	REPORT ON OR BEFORE MARCH 31 OF EACH YEAR; AND
10	(b) THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE REGARDING THE FEE REVENUE
11	RECEIVED FROM EACH SECTOR SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (1.1) OF THIS
12	SECTION.
13	SECTION 3. Appropriation - adjustments to 2015 long bill.
14	(1) To implement this act, the general fund appropriation made in the
15	annual general appropriation act for the 2015-16 state fiscal year to the
16	department of public health and environment for use by the water quality
17	control division, pesticides sector, is decreased by \$17,600.
18	SECTION <u>4.</u> Appropriation. (1) For the 2015-16 state fiscal
19	year, \$17,600 is appropriated to the department of public health and
20	environment for use by the water quality control division. This
21	appropriation is from the water quality control fund created in section
22	25-8-502 (1.5) (c), C.R.S. To implement this act, the division may use this
23	appropriation for the pesticides sector.
24	(2) For the 2015-16 state fiscal year, \$1,868 is appropriated to the
25	department of public health and environment for use by the water quality
26	control division. This appropriation is from the water quality control fund
2.7	created in section 25-8-502 (1.5) (c), C.R.S. To implement this act, the

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1	division may use this appropriation for the commerce and industry sector.
2	SECTION 5. Effective date - applicability. This act takes effect
3	July 1, 2015, and applies to fees collected on or after said date.
4	SECTION <u>6.</u> Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds,
5	determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
6	preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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