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AN ACT CONCERNING EXPEDITED PERMITTING PROCEDURES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FOR BUSINESS INITIATION, EXPANSION OR NEW PRODUCTION.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 19 \$	FY 20 \$
Department of Energy and Environmental Protection	GF - Potential Cost	Up to 100,000	None

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) to modify all electronic and hard-copy permit application and renewal forms, including a check box for applicants to indicate certain information.

This may result in a cost to DEEP of up to \$100,000 in FY 19 for: (1) reprogramming the agency's Site Information Management System (SIMS) electronic permitting and licensing computer program, and (2) reprinting all permit application and renewal forms.¹

The Out Years

There is no annualized ongoing fiscal impact as the costs would only occur in FY 19.

¹ SIMS is DEEP's agency-wide, primary enterprise information system and permitting database.