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sSB-265

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

As Amended by Senate "A" (LCO 5205)

House Calendar No.: 575

Senate Calendar No.: 278

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### ***OFA Fiscal Note***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

This bill requires the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) to provide certain services to businesses that request a meeting with the agency before applying for permits, and requires DEEP to make reasonable efforts to schedule a meeting with the requestor within 30 days after receiving a request. Additionally, the bill requires DEEP to include certain information in its annual report to the legislature.

Neither of these provisions are anticipated to result in a fiscal impact, as DEEP has the expertise necessary to fulfill these requirements.

Senate "A" replaces the underlying bill with the provisions and impact described above.

### ***The Out Years***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

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