AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR REVISIONS TO ENVIRONMENT RELATED STATUTES.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

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<th>Agency Affected</th>
<th>Fund-Effect</th>
<th>FY 20 $</th>
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<td>Department of Energy and</td>
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<td>Environmental Protection</td>
<td>Revenue Gain</td>
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Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill authorizes the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) to renew certifications for certain pesticide applicators whose certifications have lapsed for less than one year. It authorizes the agency to grant a 60-day extension, with the provision of late fees. Late fees are equal to 10% of the renewal fee, plus 1.25% per month, or partial month up to a year, dating from when the certification lapsed. This may result in a revenue gain to DEEP, anticipated to be less than $15,000 annually.

The bill makes other minor, technical, and conforming changes to environment laws which are anticipated to have no fiscal impact.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would

1 There currently are 544 forest practitioners and 9,262 pesticide applicators certified through DEEP.
continue into the future subject to the amount of late fees.