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AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO CERTAIN ENVIRONMENT
RELATED STATUTES.

AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 23 \$	FY 24 \$
Department of Energy and Environmental Protection	GF - Potential Revenue Gain	Under 20,000	Under 20,000

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The amendment strikes the underlying bill and its associated fiscal impact. Instead, it makes various changes to environment-related statutes:

It authorizes the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) to renew certain lapsed pesticide applicator certifications without reexamination, but with payment of a late fee.¹ This is expected to result in a revenue gain to DEEP, anticipated to be minimal, as some amount of late fees are expected to be collected by the agency.

Additionally, it authorizes DEEP to register pesticides either on an annual basis or, as under current law, for five-year periods. As DEEP is

¹ Under the bill, the late fee is equal to 10% of the renewal fee, plus 1.25% per month or part of a month, dating from when the certification lapsed.

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currently shifting this program to an e-licensing system, this could alter the distribution of revenue on an annual basis but is not anticipated to change the overall amount revenue collected under the program.

Lastly, it applies existing penalties for failing to file certain documents under the radiation materials laws. This provision could result in a minimal revenue gain to DEEP to the extent violations occur.

The strike-all amendment makes other changes that are not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact to the state or municipalities.

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