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BILL NUMBER: SHB 5628  
FILE NUMBER:  
AMENDMENTS:

TITLE: "AN ACT CONCERNING STREAMLINING OF CERTAIN PERMITTING PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION"

FAVORABLY REPORTED BY Environment

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon Passage

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT - BILL NUMBER SHB 5628

STATE IMPACT	Increased Efficiency,	see explanation below
MUNICIPAL IMPACT	Potential Minimal Savings,	see explanation below
STATE AGENCY(S)	Environmental Protection, Various	

EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES:

STATE AND MUNICIPAL IMPACT: Passage of this bill would allow the Department of Environmental Protection to issue general permits in the areas of stationary air pollution sources, tidal wetlands and structures and dredging in navigable waters, to streamline the hearing process, and other procedures; and allows rather than requires certain regulations. These changes would reduce paperwork and other administrative costs and enable the DEP to reduce its current permit and regulation backlog and focus decreased agency resources on major activities. It is anticipated that the issuance of general permits will have no net effect on fee revenue. The various streamlining provisions in the bill will minimally reduce the administrative costs to various State agencies and municipalities.