

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2018 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB887

**House of Origin**     Introduced         Substitute         Engrossed  
**Second House**     In Committee     Substitute         Enrolled

**2. Patron:**        Orrock

**3. Committee:** Passed both Houses.

**4. Title:**         Onsite sewage systems; maintenance.

**5. Summary:** Provides that the adjustment or replacement of sewer lines, conveyance lines, distribution boxes, or header lines is considered maintenance of an onsite sewage system and thus does not require a permit. Under current law, adjustment and replacement of such equipment requires the system owner to obtain a permit.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Final. See #8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that any expenditure impact on the Department of Environmental Quality as a result of this bill can be absorbed within existing resources. Potential revenue impact resulting from this measure is indeterminate, as it is not possible to estimate potential reductions in permit applications. Additionally, it is anticipated that this bill will not have a fiscal impact on the Department of Health.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Environmental Quality, Department of Health.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.