

Department of Planning and Budget

2021 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1210

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Petersen

3. Committee: Finance and Appropriations

4. Title: Environmental permit fees.

5. Summary: Directs the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to convene and preside over two working groups. The first working group is to develop a new annual fee schedule for nonhazardous solid waste management facilities. DEQ is to submit to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2021, a summary of the working group's discussions and recommendations for a fee schedule that shall, at a minimum, be sufficient to reflect the direct costs of permitting, compliance, inspection, monitoring, training, and enforcement in the nonhazardous solid waste management program when aggregated and combined with other program permit fees. The second working group is to conduct a similar analysis of water withdrawal permit programs. DEQ is to submit to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2021 a summary of the working group's discussions and recommendations for a schedule of annual maintenance fees that shall, at a minimum, be sufficient to reflect no less than 40 percent of the direct costs required for the development, administration, compliance, and enforcement of such permits.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that any expenditure impact incurred by DEQ in convening and presiding over the two work groups, and the development of the two reports required by this bill can be absorbed within existing resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Environmental Quality; Waste Management Board; State Water Control Board; state agencies and localities called upon to participate or provide support to the working groups.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.