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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 909, L.D. 1252, "Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 380: Planning Permit, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Land and Water Quality"

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the last line (page 1, line 28 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "authorized" the following: ', with the following amendment to the rule. The department shall amend the rule prior to final adoption to require that a planning permit be reviewed at least every 5 years for conformance with department rules and be amended to conform with department rules in effect at the time of review'

Further amend the resolve by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

**FISCAL NOTE**

The Department of Environmental Protection will incur some minor additional costs to revise certain rules. These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment requires that prior to final adoption of Chapter 380: Planning Permit, the Department of Environmental Protection amend the rule to require that a planning permit be reviewed at least every 5 years for conformance with department rules and be amended to conform with department rules in effect at the time of review. This amendment is intended to ensure that the rule does not conflict with the site location of development

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2 laws by preventing situations where the site location of  
development laws change while a planning permit is in effect, and  
4 the person holding the planning permit is able to undertake  
construction in violation of the laws in effect at the time of  
construction. It also adds a fiscal note to the resolve.

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