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NATURAL RESOURCES

MINORITY

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 289, L.D. 387, Bill, "An Act To Waive Application Fees on Certain Department of Environmental Protection and Department of Transportation Projects"

Amend the bill by incorporating the attached fiscal note.

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report. It incorporates a fiscal note.



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LR 1614(02)

An Act To Waive Application Fees on Certain Department of Environmental Protection and Department of Transportation Projects

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A*

Committee: Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2005-06	2006-07	Projections 2007-08	Projections 2008-09
Net Cost (Savings)				
Highway Fund	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$65,000
Revenue				
Highway Fund	(\$65,000)	(\$65,000)	(\$65,000)	(\$65,000)
Other Special Revenue Funds (Potentially up to)	(\$7,600,000)	(\$7,600,000)	(\$7,600,000)	(\$7,600,000)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Requiring the Commissioner of Environmental Protection to waive application or processing fees from projects under \$2,000,000 will result in a significant loss of dedicated revenue to the department in an amount that can not be determined at this time. The Department of Environmental Protection estimates that this legislation has the potential to remove up to approximately \$7.6 million in annual licensing fee revenue from the agency and the potential impact on current staff and operations would be significant.

Beginning in fiscal year 2005-06, the waiving of certain application and processing fees collected by the Department of Transportation will result in the estimated loss of \$65,000 in annual Highway Fund revenue.