

HOUSE BILL No. 4562

March 11, 2009, Introduced by Rep. Hansen and referred to the Committee on Great Lakes and Environment.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 3122 (MCL 324.3122), as amended by 2007 PA 75.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 3122. (1) Until October 1, 2011, the department may levy
2 and collect an annual groundwater discharge permit fee from
3 facilities that discharge wastewater to the ground or groundwater
4 of this state pursuant to section 3112. The fee shall be as
5 follows:

- 6 (a) For a group 1 facility, \$3,650.00.
- 7 (b) ~~For~~ **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (D)**, FOR a group 2
8 facility or a municipality of 1,000 or fewer residents, \$1,500.00.
- 9 (c) For a group 3 facility, \$200.00.
- 10 (D) **FOR A COUNTY ROAD AGENCY OR ITS CONTRACTOR ON BEHALF OF**

1 THAT AGENCY, FOR THE APPLICATION OF OIL FIELD BRINE TO ROADS WITHIN
2 ITS JURISDICTION, \$100.00.

3 (2) Within 180 days after receipt of a complete application
4 FOR A GROUNDWATER DISCHARGE PERMIT SUBJECT TO AN ANNUAL GROUNDWATER
5 DISCHARGE PERMIT FEE UNDER SUBSECTION (1), the department shall
6 either grant or deny a permit, unless the applicant and the
7 department agree to extend this time period. If the department
8 fails to make a decision on an application within the time period
9 specified or agreed to under this subsection, the applicant shall
10 receive a 15% annual discount on an annual groundwater discharge
11 permit fee for a permit issued based upon that application. ~~This~~
12 ~~subsection applies to permit applications received beginning~~
13 ~~October 1, 2005.~~

14 (3) If the person required to pay the annual groundwater
15 discharge permit fee under subsection (1) is a municipality, the
16 municipality may pass on the annual groundwater discharge permit
17 fee to each user of the municipal facility.

18 (4) As used in this section, "group 1 facility", "group 2
19 facility", and "group 3 facility" do not include a municipality
20 with a population of 1,000 or fewer residents.