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AN ACT

To repeal sections 260.380, 260.475, 444.768, 444.772, 644.054 and 644.057, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof six new sections relating to fees assessed by the department of natural resources.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Sections 260.380, 260.475, 444.768, 444.772, 644.054 and
2 644.057, RSMo, are repealed and six new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be
3 known as sections 260.380, 260.475, 444.768, 444.772, 644.054 and 644.057, to
4 read as follows:

260.380. 1. After six months from the effective date of the standards,
2 rules and regulations adopted by the commission pursuant to section 260.370,
3 hazardous waste generators located in Missouri shall:

4 (1) Promptly file and maintain with the department, on registration forms
5 it provides for this purpose, information on hazardous waste generation and
6 management as specified by rules and regulations. Hazardous waste generators
7 shall pay a one hundred dollar registration fee upon initial registration, and a
8 one hundred dollar registration renewal fee annually thereafter to maintain an
9 active registration. Such fees shall be deposited in the hazardous waste fund
10 created in section 260.391;

11 (2) Containerize and label all hazardous wastes as specified by standards,
12 rules and regulations;

13 (3) Segregate all hazardous wastes from all nonhazardous wastes and
14 from noncompatible wastes, materials and other potential hazards as specified by
15 standards, rules and regulations;

16 (4) Provide safe storage and handling, including spill protection, as

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

17 specified by standards, rules and regulations, for all hazardous wastes from the
18 time of their generation to the time of their removal from the site of generation;

19 (5) Unless provided otherwise in the rules and regulations, utilize only a
20 hazardous waste transporter holding a license pursuant to sections 260.350 to
21 260.430 for the removal of all hazardous wastes from the premises where they
22 were generated;

23 (6) Unless provided otherwise in the rules and regulations, provide a
24 separate manifest to the transporter for each load of hazardous waste transported
25 from the premises where it was generated. The generator shall specify the
26 destination of such load on the manifest. The manner in which the manifest shall
27 be completed, signed and filed with the department shall be in accordance with
28 rules and regulations;

29 (7) Utilize for treatment, resource recovery, disposal or storage of all
30 hazardous wastes, only a hazardous waste facility authorized to operate pursuant
31 to sections 260.350 to 260.430 or the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery
32 Act, or a state hazardous waste management program authorized pursuant to the
33 federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, or any facility exempted from
34 the permit required pursuant to section 260.395;

35 (8) Collect and maintain such records, perform such monitoring or
36 analyses, and submit such reports on any hazardous waste generated, its
37 transportation and final disposition, as specified in sections 260.350 to 260.430
38 and rules and regulations adopted pursuant to sections 260.350 to 260.430;

39 (9) Make available to the department upon request samples of waste and
40 all records relating to hazardous waste generation and management for inspection
41 and copying and allow the department to make unhampered inspections at any
42 reasonable time of hazardous waste generation and management facilities located
43 on the generator's property and hazardous waste generation and management
44 practices carried out on the generator's property;

45 (10) (a) Pay annually, on or before January first of each year, effective
46 January 1, 1982, a fee to the state of Missouri to be placed in the hazardous
47 waste fund. The fee shall be five dollars per ton or portion thereof of hazardous
48 waste registered with the department as specified in subdivision (1) of this
49 subsection for the twelve-month period ending June thirtieth of the previous
50 year. However, the fee shall not exceed fifty-two thousand dollars per generator
51 site per year nor be less than one hundred fifty dollars per generator site per
52 year.

53 (b) All moneys payable pursuant to the provisions of this subdivision shall
54 be promptly transmitted to the department of revenue, which shall deposit the
55 same in the state treasury to the credit of the hazardous waste fund created in
56 section 260.391.

57 (c) The hazardous waste management commission shall establish and
58 submit to the department of revenue procedures relating to the collection of the
59 fees authorized by this subdivision. Such procedures shall include, but not be
60 limited to, necessary records identifying the quantities of hazardous waste
61 registered, the form and submission of reports to accompany the payment of fees,
62 the time and manner of payment of fees, which shall not be more often than
63 quarterly.

64 (d) Notwithstanding any statutory fee amounts or maximums to the
65 contrary, the director of the department of natural resources may conduct a
66 comprehensive review and propose changes to the fee structure set forth in this
67 section. The comprehensive review shall include stakeholder meetings in order
68 to solicit stakeholder input from each of the following groups: cement kiln
69 representatives, chemical companies, large and small hazardous waste
70 generators, and any other interested parties. Upon completion of the
71 comprehensive review, the department shall submit a proposed fee structure with
72 stakeholder agreement to the hazardous waste management commission. The
73 commission shall review such recommendations at the forthcoming regular or
74 special meeting, but shall not vote on the fee structure until a subsequent
75 meeting. If the commission approves, by vote of two-thirds majority or five of
76 seven commissioners, the fee structure recommendations, the commission shall
77 authorize the department to file a notice of proposed rulemaking containing the
78 recommended fee structure, and after considering public comments may authorize
79 the department to file the order of rulemaking for such rule with the joint
80 committee on administrative rules pursuant to sections 536.021 and 536.024 no
81 later than December first of the same year. If such rules are not disapproved by
82 the general assembly in the manner set out below, they shall take effect on
83 January first of the following calendar year and the fee structure set out in this
84 section shall expire upon the effective date of the commission-adopted fee
85 structure, contrary to subsection 4 of this section. Any regulation promulgated
86 under this subsection shall be deemed to be beyond the scope and authority
87 provided in this subsection, or detrimental to permit applicants, if the general
88 assembly, within the first sixty calendar days of the regular session immediately

89 following the filing of such regulation disapproves the regulation by concurrent
90 resolution. If the general assembly so disapproves any regulation filed under this
91 subsection, the department and the commission shall not implement the proposed
92 fee structure and shall continue to use the previous fee structure. The authority
93 of the commission to further revise the fee structure as provided by this
94 subsection shall expire on August 28, 2024. **Any fee, bond, or assessment**
95 **structure established pursuant to the process in this section shall**
96 **expire on August 28, 2024.**

97 2. Missouri treatment, storage, or disposal facilities shall pay annually,
98 on or before January first of each year, a fee to the department equal to two
99 dollars per ton or portion thereof for all hazardous waste received from outside
100 the state. This fee shall be based on the hazardous waste received for the
101 twelve-month period ending June thirtieth of the previous year.

102 3. Exempted from the requirements of this section are individual
103 householders and farmers who generate only small quantities of hazardous waste
104 and any person the commission determines generates only small quantities of
105 hazardous waste on an infrequent basis, except that:

106 (1) Householders, farmers and exempted persons shall manage all
107 hazardous wastes they may generate in a manner so as not to adversely affect the
108 health of humans, or pose a threat to the environment, or create a public
109 nuisance; and

110 (2) The department may determine that a specific quantity of a specific
111 hazardous waste requires special management. Upon such determination and
112 after public notice by press release or advertisement thereof, including
113 instructions for handling and delivery, generators exempted pursuant to this
114 subsection shall deliver, but without a manifest or the requirement to use a
115 licensed hazardous waste transporter, such waste to:

116 (a) Any storage, treatment or disposal site authorized to operate pursuant
117 to sections 260.350 to 260.430 or the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery
118 Act, or a state hazardous waste management program authorized pursuant to the
119 federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act which the department designates
120 for this purpose; or

121 (b) A collection station or vehicle which the department may arrange for
122 and designate for this purpose.

123 4. Failure to pay the fee, or any portion thereof, prescribed in this section
124 by the due date shall result in the imposition of a penalty equal to fifteen percent

125 of the original fee. The fee prescribed in this section shall expire December 31,
126 2018, except that the department shall levy and collect this fee for any hazardous
127 waste generated prior to such date and reported to the department.

260.475. 1. Every hazardous waste generator located in Missouri shall
2 pay, in addition to the fees imposed in section 260.380, a fee of twenty-five dollars
3 per ton annually on all hazardous waste which is discharged, deposited, dumped
4 or placed into or on the soil as a final action, and two dollars per ton on all other
5 hazardous waste transported off site. No fee shall be imposed upon any
6 hazardous waste generator who registers less than ten tons of hazardous waste
7 annually pursuant to section 260.380, or upon:

8 (1) Hazardous waste which must be disposed of as provided by a remedial
9 plan for an abandoned or uncontrolled hazardous waste site;

10 (2) Fly ash waste, bottom ash waste, slag waste and flue gas emission
11 control waste generated primarily from the combustion of coal or other fossil
12 fuels;

13 (3) Solid waste from the extraction, beneficiation and processing of ores
14 and minerals, including phosphate rock and overburden from the mining of
15 uranium ore and smelter slag waste from the processing of materials into
16 reclaimed metals;

17 (4) Cement kiln dust waste;

18 (5) Waste oil; or

19 (6) Hazardous waste that is:

20 (a) Reclaimed or reused for energy and materials;

21 (b) Transformed into new products which are not wastes;

22 (c) Destroyed or treated to render the hazardous waste nonhazardous; or

23 (d) Waste discharged to a publicly owned treatment works.

24 2. The fees imposed in this section shall be reported and paid to the
25 department on an annual basis not later than the first of January. The payment
26 shall be accompanied by a return in such form as the department may prescribe.

27 3. All moneys collected or received by the department pursuant to this
28 section shall be transmitted to the department of revenue for deposit in the state
29 treasury to the credit of the hazardous waste fund created pursuant to section
30 260.391. Following each annual reporting date, the state treasurer shall certify
31 the amount deposited in the fund to the commission.

32 4. If any generator or transporter fails or refuses to pay the fees imposed
33 by this section, or fails or refuses to furnish any information reasonably requested

34 by the department relating to such fees, there shall be imposed, in addition to the
35 fee determined to be owed, a penalty of fifteen percent of the fee shall be
36 deposited in the hazardous waste fund.

37 5. If the fees or any portion of the fees imposed by this section are not
38 paid by the date prescribed for such payment, there shall be imposed interest
39 upon the unpaid amount at the rate of ten percent per annum from the date
40 prescribed for its payment until payment is actually made, all of which shall be
41 deposited in the hazardous waste fund.

42 6. The state treasurer is authorized to deposit all of the moneys in the
43 hazardous waste fund in any of the qualified depositories of the state. All such
44 deposits shall be secured in such a manner and shall be made upon such terms
45 and conditions as are now or may hereafter be provided for by law relative to
46 state deposits. Interest received on such deposits shall be credited to the
47 hazardous waste fund.

48 7. This fee shall expire December 31, 2018, except that the department
49 shall levy and collect this fee for any hazardous waste generated prior to such
50 date and reported to the department.

51 8. Notwithstanding any statutory fee amounts or maximums to the
52 contrary, the director of the department of natural resources may conduct a
53 comprehensive review and propose changes to the fee structure set forth in this
54 section. The comprehensive review shall include stakeholder meetings in order
55 to solicit stakeholder input from each of the following groups: cement kiln
56 representatives, chemical companies, large and small hazardous waste
57 generators, and any other interested parties. Upon completion of the
58 comprehensive review, the department shall submit a proposed fee structure with
59 stakeholder agreement to the hazardous waste management commission. The
60 commission shall review such recommendations at the forthcoming regular or
61 special meeting, but shall not vote on the fee structure until a subsequent
62 meeting. If the commission approves, by vote of two-thirds majority or five of
63 seven commissioners, the fee structure recommendations, the commission shall
64 authorize the department to file a notice of proposed rulemaking containing the
65 recommended fee structure, and after considering public comments may authorize
66 the department to file the order of rulemaking for such rule with the joint
67 committee on administrative rules pursuant to sections 536.021 and 536.024 no
68 later than December first of the same year. If such rules are not disapproved by
69 the general assembly in the manner set out below, they shall take effect on

70 January first of the following calendar year and the fee structure set out in this
71 section shall expire upon the effective date of the commission-adopted fee
72 structure, contrary to subsection 7 of this section. Any regulation promulgated
73 under this subsection shall be deemed to be beyond the scope and authority
74 provided in this subsection, or detrimental to permit applicants, if the general
75 assembly, within the first sixty calendar days of the regular session immediately
76 following the filing of such regulation disapproves the regulation by concurrent
77 resolution. If the general assembly so disapproves any regulation filed under this
78 subsection, the department and the commission shall not implement the proposed
79 fee structure and shall continue to use the previous fee structure. The authority
80 of the commission to further revise the fee structure as provided by this
81 subsection shall expire on August 28, 2024. **Any fee, bond, or assessment**
82 **structure established pursuant to the process in this section shall**
83 **expire on August 28, 2024.**

444.768. 1. Notwithstanding any statutory fee amounts or maximums to
2 the contrary, the director of the department of natural resources may conduct a
3 comprehensive review and propose changes to the fee, bond, or assessment
4 structure as set forth in this chapter. The comprehensive review shall include
5 stakeholder meetings in order to solicit stakeholder input from regulated entities
6 and any other interested parties. Upon completion of the comprehensive review,
7 the department shall submit a proposed fee, bond, or assessment structure with
8 stakeholder agreement to the Missouri mining commission. The commission shall
9 review such recommendations at a forthcoming regular or special meeting, but
10 shall not vote on the proposed structure until a subsequent meeting. If the
11 commission approves, by vote of two-thirds majority, the fee, bond, or assessment
12 structure recommendations, the commission shall authorize the department to file
13 a notice of proposed rulemaking containing the recommended structure, and after
14 considering public comments may authorize the department to file the final order
15 of rulemaking for such rule with the joint committee on administrative rules
16 pursuant to sections 536.021 and 536.024 no later than December first of the
17 same year. If such rules are not disapproved by the general assembly in the
18 manner set out below, they shall take effect on January first of the following
19 calendar year, at which point the existing fee, bond, or assessment structure shall
20 expire **upon the effective date of the commission-adopted fee structure,**
21 **contrary to subsection 12 of section 444.772.** Any regulation promulgated
22 under this subsection shall be deemed to be beyond the scope and authority

23 provided in this subsection, or detrimental to permit applicants, if the general
24 assembly within the first sixty days of the regular session immediately following
25 the filing of such regulation disapproves the regulation by concurrent resolutionIf
26 the general assembly so disapproves any regulation filed under this subsection,
27 the department and the commission shall not implement the proposed fee, bond,
28 or assessment structure and shall continue to use the previous fee, bond, or
29 assessment structure. The authority for the commission to further revise the fee,
30 bond, or assessment structure as provided in this subsection shall expire on
31 August 28, 2024. **Any fee, bond, or assessment structure established**
32 **pursuant to the process in this section shall expire on August 28, 2024.**

33 2. Failure to pay any fee, bond, or assessment, or any portion thereof,
34 referenced in this section by the due date may result in the imposition of a late
35 fee equal to fifteen percent of the unpaid amount, plus ten percent interest per
36 annum. Any order issued by the department under this chapter may require
37 payment of such amounts. The department may bring an action in the
38 appropriate circuit court to collect any unpaid fee, late fee, interest, or attorney's
39 fees and costs incurred directly in fee collection. Such action may be brought in
40 the circuit court of the county in which the facility is located, or in the circuit
41 court of Cole County.

444.772. 1. Any operator desiring to engage in surface mining shall make
2 written application to the director for a permit.

3 2. Application for permit shall be made on a form prescribed by the
4 commission and shall include:

5 (1) The name of all persons with any interest in the land to be mined;

6 (2) The source of the applicant's legal right to mine the land affected by
7 the permit;

8 (3) The permanent and temporary post office address of the applicant;

9 (4) Whether the applicant or any person associated with the applicant
10 holds or has held any other permits pursuant to sections 444.500 to 444.790, and
11 an identification of such permits;

12 (5) The written consent of the applicant and any other persons necessary
13 to grant access to the commission or the director to the area of land affected
14 under application from the date of application until the expiration of any permit
15 granted under the application and thereafter for such time as is necessary to
16 assure compliance with all provisions of sections 444.500 to 444.790 or any rule
17 or regulation promulgated pursuant to them. Permit applications submitted by

18 operators who mine an annual tonnage of less than ten thousand tons shall be
19 required to include written consent from the operator to grant access to the
20 commission or the director to the area of land affected;

21 (6) A description of the tract or tracts of land and the estimated number
22 of acres thereof to be affected by the surface mining of the applicant for the next
23 succeeding twelve months; and

24 (7) Such other information that the commission may require as such
25 information applies to land reclamation.

26 3. The application for a permit shall be accompanied by a map in a scale
27 and form specified by the commission by regulation.

28 4. The application shall be accompanied by a bond, security or certificate
29 meeting the requirements of section 444.778, a geologic resources fee authorized
30 under section 256.700, and a permit fee approved by the commission not to exceed
31 one thousand dollars. The commission may also require a fee for each site listed
32 on a permit not to exceed four hundred dollars for each site. If mining operations
33 are not conducted at a site for six months or more during any year, the fee for
34 such site for that year shall be reduced by fifty percent. The commission may
35 also require a fee for each acre bonded by the operator pursuant to section
36 444.778 not to exceed twenty dollars per acre. If such fee is assessed, the
37 per-acre fee on all acres bonded by a single operator that exceed a total of two
38 hundred acres shall be reduced by fifty percent. In no case shall the total fee for
39 any permit be more than three thousand dollars. Permit and renewal fees shall
40 be established by rule, except for the initial fees as set forth in this subsection,
41 and shall be set at levels that recover the cost of administering and enforcing
42 sections 444.760 to 444.790, making allowances for grants and other sources of
43 funds. The director shall submit a report to the commission and the public each
44 year that describes the number of employees and the activities performed the
45 previous calendar year to administer sections 444.760 to 444.790. For any
46 operator of a gravel mining operation where the annual tonnage of gravel mined
47 by such operator is less than five thousand tons, the total cost of submitting an
48 application shall be three hundred dollars. The issued permit shall be valid from
49 the date of its issuance until the date specified in the mine plan unless sooner
50 revoked or suspended as provided in sections 444.760 to 444.790. Beginning
51 August 28, 2007, the fees shall be set at a permit fee of eight hundred dollars, a
52 site fee of four hundred dollars, and an acre fee of ten dollars, with a maximum
53 fee of three thousand dollars. Fees may be raised as allowed in this subsection

54 after a regulation change that demonstrates the need for increased fees.

55 5. An operator desiring to have his or her permit amended to cover
56 additional land may file an amended application with the commission. Upon
57 receipt of the amended application, and such additional fee and bond as may be
58 required pursuant to the provisions of sections 444.760 to 444.790, the director
59 shall, if the applicant complies with all applicable regulatory requirements, issue
60 an amendment to the original permit covering the additional land described in
61 the amended application.

62 6. An operation may withdraw any land covered by a permit, excepting
63 affected land, by notifying the commission thereof, in which case the penalty of
64 the bond or security filed by the operator pursuant to the provisions of sections
65 444.760 to 444.790 shall be reduced proportionately.

66 7. Where mining or reclamation operations on acreage for which a permit
67 has been issued have not been completed, the permit shall be renewed. The
68 operator shall submit a permit renewal form furnished by the director for an
69 additional permit year and pay a fee equal to an application fee calculated
70 pursuant to subsection 4 of this section, but in no case shall the renewal fee for
71 any operator be more than three thousand dollars. For any operator involved in
72 any gravel mining operation where the annual tonnage of gravel mined by such
73 operator is less than five thousand tons, the permit as to such acreage shall be
74 renewed by applying on a permit renewal form furnished by the director for an
75 additional permit year and payment of a fee of three hundred dollars. Upon
76 receipt of the completed permit renewal form and fee from the operator, the
77 director shall approve the renewal. With approval of the director and operator,
78 the permit renewal may be extended for a portion of an additional year with a
79 corresponding prorating of the renewal fee.

80 8. Where one operator succeeds another at any uncompleted operation,
81 either by sale, assignment, lease or otherwise, the commission may release the
82 first operator from all liability pursuant to sections 444.760 to 444.790 as to that
83 particular operation if both operators have been issued a permit and have
84 otherwise complied with the requirements of sections 444.760 to 444.790 and the
85 successor operator assumes as part of his or her obligation pursuant to sections
86 444.760 to 444.790 all liability for the reclamation of the area of land affected by
87 the former operator.

88 9. The application for a permit shall be accompanied by a plan of
89 reclamation that meets the requirements of sections 444.760 to 444.790 and the

90 rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, and shall contain a verified
91 statement by the operator setting forth the proposed method of operation,
92 reclamation, and a conservation plan for the affected area including approximate
93 dates and time of completion, and stating that the operation will meet the
94 requirements of sections 444.760 to 444.790, and any rule or regulation
95 promulgated pursuant to them.

96 10. At the time that a permit application is deemed complete by the
97 director, the operator shall publish a notice of intent to operate a surface mine
98 in any newspaper qualified pursuant to section 493.050 to publish legal notices
99 in any county where the land is located. If the director does not respond to a
100 permit application within forty-five calendar days, the application shall be
101 deemed to be complete. Notice in the newspaper shall be posted once a week for
102 four consecutive weeks beginning no more than ten days after the application is
103 deemed complete. The operator shall also send notice of intent to operate a
104 surface mine by certified mail to the governing body of the counties or cities in
105 which the proposed area is located, and to the last known addresses of all record
106 landowners whose property is:

107 (1) Within two thousand six hundred forty feet, or one-half mile from the
108 border of the proposed mine plan area; and

109 (2) Adjacent to the proposed mine plan area, land upon which the mine
110 plan area is located, or adjacent land having a legal relationship with either the
111 applicant or the owner of the land upon which the mine plan area is located.

112 The notices shall include the name and address of the operator, a legal
113 description consisting of county, section, township and range, the number of acres
114 involved, a statement that the operator plans to mine a specified mineral during
115 a specified time, and the address of the commission. The notices shall also
116 contain a statement that any person with a direct, personal interest in one or
117 more of the factors the director may consider in issuing a permit may request a
118 public meeting or file written comments to the director no later than fifteen days
119 following the final public notice publication date. If any person requests a public
120 meeting, the applicant shall cooperate with the director in making all necessary
121 arrangements for the public meeting to be held in a reasonably convenient
122 location and at a reasonable time for interested participants, and the applicant
123 shall bear the expenses.

124 11. The director may approve a permit application or permit amendment
125 whose operation or reclamation plan deviates from the requirements of sections

126 444.760 to 444.790 if it can be demonstrated by the operator that the conditions
127 present at the surface mining location warrant an exception. The criteria
128 accepted for consideration when evaluating the merits of an exception or variance
129 to the requirements of sections 444.760 to 444.790 shall be established by
130 regulations.

131 12. Fees imposed pursuant to this section shall become effective August
132 28, 2007, and shall expire on December 31, [2018] **2024**. No other provisions of
133 this section shall expire.

644.054. 1. Fees imposed in sections 644.052 and 644.053 shall, except
2 for those fees imposed pursuant to subsection 4 and subsections 6 to 13 of section
3 644.052, become effective October 1, 1990, and shall expire December 31,
4 2018. Fees imposed pursuant to subsection 4 and subsections 6 to 13 of section
5 644.052 shall become effective August 28, 2000, and shall expire on December 31,
6 2018. The clean water commission shall promulgate rules and regulations on the
7 procedures for billing and collection. All sums received through the payment of
8 fees shall be placed in the state treasury and credited to an appropriate
9 subaccount of the natural resources protection fund created in section
10 640.220. Moneys in the subaccount shall be expended, upon appropriation, solely
11 for the administration of sections 644.006 to 644.141. Fees collected pursuant to
12 subsection 10 of section 644.052 by a city, a public sewer district, a public water
13 district or other publicly owned treatment works are state fees. Five percent of
14 the fee revenue collected shall be retained by the city, public sewer district, public
15 water district or other publicly owned treatment works as reimbursement of
16 billing and collection expenses.

17 2. The commission may grant a variance pursuant to section 644.061 to
18 reduce fees collected pursuant to section 644.052 for facilities that adopt systems
19 or technologies that reduce the discharge of water contaminants substantially
20 below the levels required by commission rules.

21 3. Fees imposed in subsections 2 to 6 of section 644.052 shall be due on
22 the date of application and on each anniversary date of permit issuance thereafter
23 until the permit is terminated.

24 [4. The director of the department of natural resources shall conduct a
25 comprehensive review of the fee structure in sections 644.052 and 644.053. The
26 review shall include stakeholder meetings in order to solicit stakeholder
27 input. The director shall submit a report to the general assembly by December
28 31, 2012, which shall include its findings and a recommended plan for the fee

29 structure. The plan shall also include time lines for permit issuance, provisions
30 for expedited permits, and recommendations for any other improved services
31 provided by the fee funding.]

644.057. Notwithstanding any statutory fee amounts or maximums to the
2 contrary, the director of the department of natural resources may conduct a
3 comprehensive review and propose changes to the clean water fee structure set
4 forth in sections 644.052, 644.053, and 644.061. The comprehensive review shall
5 include stakeholder meetings in order to solicit stakeholder input from each of the
6 following groups: agriculture, industry, municipalities, public and private
7 wastewater facilities, and the development community. Upon completion of the
8 comprehensive review, the department shall submit a proposed fee structure with
9 stakeholder agreement to the clean water commission. The commission shall
10 review such recommendations at the forthcoming regular or special meeting, but
11 shall not vote on the fee structure until a subsequent meeting. In no case shall
12 the clean water commission adopt or recommend any clean water fee in excess of
13 five thousand dollars. If the commission approves, by vote of two-thirds majority
14 or five of seven commissioners, the fee structure recommendations, the
15 commission shall authorize the department to file a notice of proposed rulemaking
16 containing the recommended fee structure, and after considering public
17 comments, may authorize the department to file the order of rulemaking for such
18 rule with the joint committee on administrative rules pursuant to sections
19 536.021 and 536.024 no later than December first of the same year. If such rules
20 are not disapproved by the general assembly in the manner set out below, they
21 shall take effect on January first of the following calendar year and the fee
22 structures set forth in sections 644.052, 644.053, and 644.061 shall expire upon
23 the effective date of the commission-adopted fee structure, contrary to section
24 644.054. Any regulation promulgated under this subsection shall be deemed to
25 be beyond the scope and authority provided in this subsection, or detrimental to
26 permit applicants, if the general assembly, within the first sixty calendar days
27 of the regular session immediately following the filing of such regulation
28 disapproves the regulation by concurrent resolution. If the general assembly so
29 disapproves any regulation filed under this subsection, the department and the
30 commission shall not implement the proposed fee structure and shall continue to
31 use the previous fee structure. The authority of the commission to further revise
32 the fee structure provided by this section shall expire on August 28, 2024. **Any**
33 **fee, bond, or assessment structure established pursuant to the process**

34 in this section shall expire on August 28, 2024.

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