

SENATE BILL No. 236

March 25, 2015, Introduced by Senator CASPERSON and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
by amending section 3122 (MCL 324.3122), as amended by 2011 PA 90.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 3122. (1) Until October 1, 2015, ~~2025~~, the department may
2 levy and collect an annual ~~groundwater~~ **WASTEWATER** discharge permit
3 fee from facilities that discharge wastewater ~~to the ground or~~
4 ~~groundwater of this state~~ pursuant to section 3112. The fee shall
5 be as follows:

6 (a) For a group 1 facility, \$3,650.00.

7 (b) For a group 2 facility, ~~or a municipality of 1,000 or~~
8 ~~fewer residents, \$1,500.00.~~ **\$300.00.**

9 (c) For a group 3 facility, ~~\$200.00.~~ **\$50.00.**

10 (2) Within ~~180~~ **90** days after receipt of a complete application
11 for a permit to discharge ~~wastewater to the ground or to~~

1 ~~groundwater~~, **WASTEWATER**, the department shall either grant or deny
2 a permit, unless the applicant and the department agree to extend
3 this time period. If the department fails to make a decision on an
4 application within the time period specified or agreed to under
5 this subsection, an applicant subject to an annual ~~groundwater~~
6 **WASTEWATER** discharge permit fee shall receive a 15% annual discount
7 on the annual ~~groundwater~~ **WASTEWATER** discharge permit fee.

8 (3) If the person required to pay the annual ~~groundwater~~
9 **WASTEWATER** discharge permit fee under subsection (1) is a
10 municipality, the municipality may pass on the annual ~~groundwater~~
11 **WASTEWATER** discharge permit fee to each user of the municipal
12 facility.

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