

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 41

Relating to oil spill prevention fees

SB 41 established two new fees and increases existing oil spill prevention fees charged by the Department of Environmental Quality. Fee revenue is used to fund DEQ's Oil Spill Prevention and Contingency Planning Program. This measure will increase Other Funds revenue by \$1.1 million in 2019-2021 and \$1.2 million in 2021-23.

Increased fee revenue will be used to add one position, an Information Systems Specialist 5, at an estimated cost of \$224,097 Other Funds each biennium. This position is included in the DEQ's budget bill, HB 5017.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends SB 41 be reported out do pass.