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## Joint Committee on Ways and Means

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**To:** Natural Resources Subcommittee

**From:** Matt Stayner, Legislative Fiscal Office

**Date:** June 15, 2021

**Subject:** HB 2142 – Relating to fees charged by the Water Resources Department  
Work Session Recommendations

HB 2142 increases fees charged by the Water Resources Department that support water right processing and dam safety programs by approximately 17.39 percent. The fees would be effective as of July 1, 2021. The measure also adds a fee per well, for transfer applications that propose to make changes for more than one well. This change aligns the fee structure with how fees are calculated for new water right permit applications.

### **Final Subcommittee Action**

LFO recommends that HB 2142 be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

### **Carriers**

Full Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

House Floor: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Floor: \_\_\_\_\_