

## **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

### **SB 85**

#### **Relating to confined animal feeding operations**

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To: Ways and Means Full Committee  
From: Capital Construction Subcommittee  
Carrier: Senator Dembrow

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SB 85 makes changes to the permitting of large confined animal feeding operations. It prohibits the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Environmental Quality from issuing a general National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System or water pollution control facility permit for a large confined animal feeding operation in a ground water management area when manure, litter, wastewater, or processed waste is applied to the land. The bill authorizes the issuance nutrient application permits and requires certain confined animal feeding operations to submit water supply plans. Prior to applying for a permit, an applicant for a proposed CAFO must request a land use compatibility statement from the city or county the operation is proposed to be located in.

The recommended amendment provides funding for two positions (1.76 FTE) for the Department of Agriculture and one position (0.79 FTE) for the Department of Environmental Quality to carry out their responsibilities under the bill. Total cost of these positions and related costs under the bill is \$776,503 General Fund.

The Capital Construction Subcommittee recommends SB 85 be amended by the –A9 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.