SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 2805

Relating to food establishment licenses

To:Ways and Means Full CommitteeFrom:Natural Resources SubcommitteeCarrier:Representative Levy

HB 2805 removes the sunset date on an annual 3% increase to food establishment licenses the Department of Agriculture is authorized to charge under statute and authorizes the Department to adopt fees by rule.

The Department's budget bill, SB 5502, assumes passage of this measure and includes \$140,152 in estimated Other Funds revenue for the 2025-27 biennium relating to approximately 12,000 food establishments that the Department licenses and inspects.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends HB 2805 be reported out do pass.