

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 2806

Relating to license fees for commercial instruments

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Natural Resources Subcommittee
Carrier: Senator Frederick

HB 2806 increases the statutory cap on license fees for commercial weighing or measuring instruments. Additionally, the measure authorizes the Department of Agriculture to increase fees up to 7% in fiscal years 2027 and 2028 above the statutory 3% annual limit for the program.

The amendment changes the annual increase in fiscal years 2027 and 2028 from 7% to 10%, which was the Department's intent and what was communicated to stakeholders and published by the agency.

The Department's budget bill, SB 5502, assumes passage of this measure with the -1 amendment and includes \$447,140 in estimated Other Funds revenue for the 2025-27 biennium.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends HB 2806 be amended by the -1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.