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**To:** Natural Resources Subcommittee

**From:** Katie Bannikov, Legislative Fiscal Office

**Date:** June 3, 2025

**Subject:** SB 836 – Relating to fees imposed by the State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries  
Work Session Recommendations

The measure increases various permit application fees, annual renewal fees, and tonnage fees for materials extracted that the Department of Geology and Mineral Industries Mineral Land Regulation and Reclamation (MLRR) program is authorized to charge, effective January 1, 2026.

The Department's appropriation bill, HB 5010, assumes passage of SB 836 and includes \$3.1 million in estimated Other Funds revenue for the 2025-27 biennium. Revenue received supports MLRR program operations, including permit processing and regulatory compliance.

### Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that SB 836 be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

**MOTION:** I move SB 836 to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. *(vote)*

### Carriers

Full Committee:

House Floor:

Senate Floor: