

1 S.213

2 Representative Sibilila of Dover moves that the House propose to the Senate
3 that the bill be amended by adding a reader assistance heading and a new
4 section to be Sec. 28a and to read as follows:

5 * * * Report on Waiver of Permit Fees * * *

6 Sec. 28a. REPORT ON WAIVER OF PERMIT FEES

7 (a)(1) The Secretary of Natural Resources shall produce a report on
8 whether and how to establish criteria for waiving, reducing, or mitigating
9 Agency of Natural Resources' permit fees for persons of low income or other
10 criteria.

11 (2) The Chair of the Natural Resources Board shall produce a report on
12 whether and how to establish criteria for waiving, reducing, or mitigating Act
13 250 permit fees for persons of low income or other criteria.

14 (b) The reports required under subsection (a) of this section shall include:

15 (1) a recommendation of whether the State should establish criteria or a
16 methodology for waiving, reducing, or mitigating permit fees for persons of
17 low income or other criteria; and

18 (2) if a report recommends waiver, reduction, or mitigation under
19 subdivision (1) of this section, what the criteria for waiver, reduction, or
20 mitigation should be and whether the fees should be reduced or entirely
21 waived.

1 (c) On or before January 15, 2025, the Secretary of Natural Resources and
2 the Chair of the Natural Resources Board shall submit to the House Committee
3 on Environment and Energy and the Senate Committee on Natural Resources
4 and Energy the reports required under subsection (a) of this section.