S.49: An Act Relating to Improving the Quality of State Waters Questions for SNRE Draft 5.1 April 15, 2015

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1. Sec. 38-49. Clean Water Fund; Clean Water Fund Board; Funding; Use of Fund

- * For what purposes should the Clean Water Fund be created?
- * How should the Fund be administered? By a State agency? What agency? By oversight Board.
- * What accountability or performance measures should be required for Fund—should there be a report to General Assembly? If so, how often and what should it address?
- 2. Sec. 47. ANR Report on Per Parcel Fee. Does SNRE want to retain the Secretary of Administration report on a per parcel fee?
- 3. Sec. 49. DEC Fees, removal of exemptions. Should the bill eliminate the exemptions for certain DEC fees for AOT, BGS, and municipalities? If not, should session law be added directing ANR to assess the fees at the end of the fiscal year to avoid negative effects on municipal budgets?
- 4. Secs. 24, 52-55. Acceptable Management Practices. Does the Committee want to make additional change to the AMP language?
- 5. Appropriations. Should appropriations for AAFM and DEC staff be included in the bill.
- 6. Does SNRE want to further discuss the required audit? Should audit be amended?
- 7. Does SNRE want to incorporate ANR's two additional changes?