

H.38 Clean Water Fund Board

Time Line

1. H.35 (Act 64) Created Clean Water Fund and Clean Water Fund BOARD
House bill H.35 had 8 Public Members and 5 State Employees
3 by House, 3 by Senate, 2 by Governor
Passed House April 2, 2015 Vote 133-11
2. H.35 went to Senate for 5 weeks
Amendments eliminated all public members
Passed Senate May 12, 2015 Vote 27-2
3. House concurred with amendments to avoid conflict and risk of running out of time
Vote by voice May 13, 2015
Signed by Governor as Act 64 June 16, 2015
4. August 4, 2015 Request from Dept. of Environmental Conservation for public input/comment regarding the spending/allocation of clean water funds.
5. September 8, 2015 1st meeting of the Clean Water Fund Board (5 Secretaries of various state agencies). At that time anticipated revenues were about \$2M for the second half of FY 16.
6. November 9, 2015 2nd meeting Clean Water Fund Board. Adopted budget recommendations by a 5-0 vote. FY16 \$2M FY17 \$10.4M
7. H.518 introduced on January 6, 2016. Proposed to add 3 public members appointed by the House and 3 public members for the Senate. Appointments had to be from different watersheds and at least 2 had to be municipal officials. Passed the house on March 17, 2016.
8. Senate amended the bill to had only 2 public members appointed by each chamber (total 4). It passed the Senate on May 2, 2016 and then was concurred to by the House.
9. H.518 was vetoed by the Governor on May 20, 2016. Veto was overridden by the House 103-10 on June 9, 2016. The Senate sustained the veto 18-4.