

House Natural Resources, Fish and Wildlife
Draft 3.5 Clean Water Funding Bill: February 24 Summary of Proposed Revenue Sections

Bill Section	Subject Matter	Estimated Revenue Generated Annually	Disposition
Sec. 1	Repeals sunset of 0.2% Clean Water Surcharge on Property Transfer Tax	\$4.7m to \$5m	Clean Water Fund
Sec. 2	Directs that fines collected by Agency of Agriculture for water quality violations be deposited in Clean Water Fund	\$175,000 to \$225,000	Clean Water Fund
Sec. 3	Directs that fines collected by ANR for water quality violations be deposited in Clean Water Fund	\$200,000	Clean Water Fund
Sec. 4	Directs that fines collected by Attorney General for water quality violations be deposited in Clean Water Fund	No estimate available	Clean Water Fund
Sec. 5	\$10.00 Annualized Clean Water Fee on Motor Vehicle Registration	\$6m	Transportation Fund for State and municipal management of stormwater from roads
Sec. 6	Clean Water Affinity Card	Minimal	Clean Water Fund
Sec. 7	1% increase in rooms tax to 10% 1% increase in meals tax to 10% 1% increase in alcohol tax to 11%	\$5.3m rooms \$11.7m meals <u>\$1.9m alcohol</u> \$18.9m total	95% of rooms, meals, alcohol tax deposited in General Fund 5% of rooms, meals, alcohol tax deposited in Clean Water Fund

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Sec. 9	Application of sales tax to rental of marina slip spaces, and limousine services	\$610,000 limos <u>\$210,000 marinas</u> \$820,000 total	0.75 percent of the revenue from sales and use taxes deposited in Clean Water Fund
Sec. 10	Application of use tax to rental of marina slip spaces and limousine services	No estimate provided	0.75 percent of the revenue from sales and use taxes deposited in Clean Water Fund
Sec. 15	Working Group on Water Quality to recommend assessment of statewide impervious surface fee, or per parcel fee, or both	Estimate depends on recommended legislation	To be determined
Secs. 16 to 20	Repeals Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, and 10 on July 1, 2021 when a statewide assessment recommended by the Working Group on Water Quality would be in place.	None	N/A
Total Estimated Revenue		Between \$30.8m and \$31.1m annually	

State Treasurer estimates the 20 year total clean water costs at \$2.3b. Existing revenue streams produce \$1.06b a year, leaving a 20 year total gap of \$1.25b. Annual compliance costs, other than operation and maintenance costs, are estimated at \$115.6m, with existing annual revenue at \$53.2m, leaving a gap of \$62.4m per year, which includes all public and private costs, such as costs to developers and farms. State share of the gap is estimated to be \$25m to \$30m a year.