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Act No. 173 (H.833). Conservation and land development; surface water diversions; holding tanks

An act relating to surface water diversions and financial surety requirements for holding tanks

This act requires the Secretary of Natural Resources to convene a Surface Water Diversions and Transfers Study Group to investigate and make recommendations to the General Assembly regarding the environmental, economic, and recreational impacts of surface water diversions, including the transfer of surface water between watersheds. The Study Group shall submit its recommendations to the General Assembly on or before December 15, 2021. The act also strikes the financial surety requirement for holding tank permits available for buildings owned by a charitable, religious, or nonprofit organization.

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