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Sec. 13. ACT 250 PERMIT FEE REVIEW

On or before December 15, 2020, the Secretary of Administration shall submit to the House Committees on Appropriations, on Natural Resources, Fish, and Wildlife, and on Ways and Means and the Senate Committees on Appropriations, on Natural Resources and Energy, and on Finance a review of the Act 250 permit program and fees. The review shall include the following:

- (1) the workload of the Natural Resources Board, including the District Commissions,
- (2) whether the Natural Resources Board, including the District Commissions, has sufficient staff to administer the Act 250 program,
- (3) the sufficiency of the current Act 250 permit fee structure to cover agency work done on Act 250 permit applications;
- (4) the possibility of allocating Act 250 permit fees to other State agencies; and
- (5) the possibility of State agencies directly charging applicants for work done on Act 250 permit applications.