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2 Representative Sibilgia of Dover moves that the House propose to the Senate
3 that the bill be amended by adding a Sec. 28a and reader assistance to read as
4 follows:

5 * * * Report on Waiver of Permit Fees * * *

6 Sec. 28a. ANR REPORT ON WAIVER OF PERMIT FEES

7 On or before January 15, 2025, the Secretary of Natural Resources, after
8 consultation with the Chair of the Natural Resources Board, shall submit to the
9 House Committee on Environment and Energy and the Senate Committee on
10 Natural Resources and Energy a report on whether and how to establish criteria
11 to waive Agency of Natural Resources or Act 250 fees for persons of low
12 income or other criteria. The report shall include:

13 (1) a recommendation of whether the State should establish criteria or a
14 methodology for waiving permit fees for persons of low income or other
15 criteria;

16 (2) if the report recommends waiver under subdivision (1) of this
17 section, what the criteria for waiver would be and whether the fees should be
18 reduced or entirely waived; and

19 (3) draft legislation to implement any recommendation under
20 subdivisions (1) and (2) of this section.