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SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

_____ April 29, 2026
Chair of Committee Date

Committee on Transportation & Energy.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB26-082 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 4, line 8, after "ESTABLISHED" insert "AND COLLECTED".

Page 5, lines 12 and 13, strike "THAT THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SHALL REFUND TO THE FACILITY OWNER AS FOLLOWS:" and substitute "THAT IS BASED ON THE AGREED-UPON TIME FOR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO ISSUE A FINAL DECISION, AT THE TIME THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BEGINS ITS REVIEW OF THE APPLICATION, AS FOLLOWS:".

Page 5, lines 16 and 17, strike "ZERO PERCENT OF THE ADDITIONAL CHARGE IS REFUNDED TO THE FACILITY OWNER;" and substitute "THE FACILITY OWNER SHALL PAY ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE EXPEDITED PERMIT FEE;".

Page 5, lines 20 and 21, strike "FIFTY PERCENT OF THE ADDITIONAL CHARGE IS REFUNDED TO THE FACILITY OWNER;" and substitute "THE FACILITY OWNER SHALL PAY SEVENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE EXPEDITED PERMIT FEE;".

Page 5, lines 24 and 25, strike "SEVENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE ADDITIONAL CHARGE IS REFUNDED TO THE FACILITY OWNER;" and substitute "THE FACILITY OWNER SHALL PAY FIFTY PERCENT OF THE EXPEDITED PERMIT FEE;".

Page 6, strike lines 1 and 2 and substitute "THE FACILITY OWNER SHALL NOT BE CHARGED FOR THE EXPEDITED PERMIT FEE.".

Page 6, lines 4 and 5, strike "MUST REFUND" and substitute "MAY

CHARGE".

Page 7, after line 20, insert:

"(8) IN DETERMINING WHETHER TO APPROVE AN APPLICATION FOR A RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECT PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, A LOCAL GOVERNMENT SHALL USE THE LOCAL CODES, BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES, AND ANY OTHER GUIDANCE OR SUPPORT REGARDING RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS DEVELOPED OR PROVIDED PURSUANT TO SECTION 29-20-404. A LOCAL GOVERNMENT SHALL USE THE SAME CRITERIA TO REVIEW EACH APPLICATION FOR A RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECT."

Page 7, line 21, strike "(8) (a)" and substitute "(9) (a)".

Page 8, line 21, strike "(8)(a)" and substitute "(9)(a)".

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