

**Report to the North Carolina General Assembly's Fiscal  
Research Division and House and Senate Appropriations  
Committees on Agriculture and Natural and Economic  
Resources**



***Report on Proposed Quadrennial Adjustment  
of Certain Fees and Rates***

**April 1, 2025**

**Divisions of Coastal Management; Environmental Assistance and Customer Service;  
Energy, Mineral and Land Resources; Waste Management;  
and Water Resources**

**NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

**Pursuant to G.S. 143B-279.19**

## Overview

This report is submitted in accordance with General Statute § 143B-279.19. The statute directs that beginning July 1, 2025 and every four years thereafter, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) shall adjust the fees and rates imposed pursuant to the following statutes: G.S. 74-54.1, G.S. 90A-42, G.S. 90A-47.4, G.S. 113A-54.2, G.S. 113A-119.1, G.S. 130A-291.1, G.S. 130A-294.1, G.S. 130A-295.8, G.S. 130A-310.9, G.S. 130A-310.39, G.S. 130A-310.76, G.S. 130A-328(b), G.S. 130A-328(c), G.S. 143-215.3D, G.S. 143-215.10G, G.S. 143-215.28A, G.S. 143-215.94C, G.S. 143-215.119, G.S. 143-215.125A, and G.S. 143B-279.13. The statute additionally directs submission of the proposed changes to various entities 90 days prior to the end of a fiscal biennium; in this case, the report is submitted for April 1, 2025. These requirements are fulfilled in the following report, which is the first report.

Section (a) of G.S. § 143B-279.19 reads as follows:

Beginning July 1, 2025, and every four years thereafter, the Department shall adjust the fees and rates imposed pursuant to the statutes listed in this subsection in accordance with the Consumer Price Index computed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics during the prior two bienniums. The adjustment for per transaction rates shall be rounded to the nearest dollar (\$1.00).

Section (c) of G.S. § 143B-279.19 reads as follows:

Notwithstanding any provision of G.S. 12-3.1 to the contrary, prior to implementing an adjustment pursuant to subsection (a) of this section the Department must, no later than 90 days prior to the end of the fiscal biennium, (i) consult with the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources, (ii) report the proposed fee adjustments to the chairs of the Senate Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Natural, and Economic Resources, the chairs of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee on Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources, and the Fiscal Research Division, and (iii) publish notice of the fees that will be in effect in the offices of the Department and on the Department's website. After making the adjustment, the Department shall notify the Revisor of Statutes, who shall adjust the amounts in statute.

## Calculating Changes to Fees and Rates

The relevant fees to be adjusted at their current and proposed amounts are listed below. Each fee would be adjusted by 18.6%, based on calculations supported by the Office of State Budget and Management to reflect the Consumer Price Index (CPI) from June of 2021 through June of 2025 to represent the two bienniums prior to July 1, 2025. The approximate CPI for June 2025 is projected based on the average response to the Wall Street Journal's quarterly Economic Forecasting Survey issued in January 2025. Based on existing statutory requirements, this adjustment would be applied to all fees imposed pursuant to the listed statutes, regardless of the last date of statutory change.

Given that several fees listed in G.S. § 143B-279.19.(b) were subject to statutory increases effective July 1, 2023, the Department recommends that adjustments to these fees are made based on that change rather than for the prior two bienniums, as would be required by a strict interpretation of the statute. Using the same method of calculation as above with a start date of June of 2023 and through June of 2025, these select fees would be adjusted by 5.6%.

## **Recommendations**

DEQ recommends the adoption of the following fee schedule, pursuant to G.S. § 143B-279.19 and accounting for changes to fee amounts and structures effective July 1, 2023. The Department additionally recommends clarifying changes to the statute in the case where fees were adjusted by session law during the prior two bienniums. In the following fee schedule, fees increased, established, or restructured in 2023 are adjusted by 5.6%, rounded to the nearest dollar, and highlighted in blue.

The Department recommends the following clarifying change to G.S. § 143B-279.19.(a):

(a) Adjustment for Legislatively Mandated Salaries and Benefits. - Beginning July 1, 2025, and every four years thereafter, the Department shall adjust the fees and rates imposed pursuant to the statutes listed in this subsection in accordance with the Consumer Price Index computed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics during the prior two bienniums. The adjustment for per transaction rates shall be rounded to the nearest dollar-~~(\$1.00)~~: (\$1.00). If a fee or rate imposed pursuant to the statutes listed in this subsection was increased, established, or substantively restructured during the prior two bienniums, the Department shall make the adjustment in accordance with the Consumer Price Index computed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics based on the effective date of the change.

| Statutory Reference | Program                      | Fee Type   | Current Fee | Statutory Change | Recommended Change |
|---------------------|------------------------------|--|-------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 74-54.1.(a)         | Mining                       | New Permit Application - 0-25 acres  | \$3,750     | \$4,448          | \$4,448            |
| 74-54.1.(a)         | Mining                       | New Permit Application - 26+ acres   | \$5,000     | \$5,930          | \$5,930            |
| 74-54.1.(a)         | Mining                       | Permit Modifications - 0-25 acres  | \$750       | \$890            | \$890              |
| 74-54.1.(a)         | Mining                       | Permit Modifications - 26+ acres   | \$1,000     | \$1,186          | \$1,186            |
| 74-54.1.(a)         | Mining                       | Permit Transfers - 0-25 acres  | \$100       | \$119            | \$119              |
| 74-54.1.(a)         | Mining                       | Permit Transfers - 26+ acres   | \$100       | \$119            | \$119              |
| 74-54.1.(a1)        | Mining                       | Annual Operating Fee   | \$400       | \$474            | \$474              |
| 74-54.1.(a1)        | Mining                       | Late Fee per month late  | \$50        | \$59             | \$59               |
| 90A-42.(a)(1)       | Wastewater Operators Renewal | Examination including Certificate  | \$85        | \$101            | \$101              |
| 90A-42.(a)(2)       | Wastewater Operators Renewal | Temporary Certificate  | \$200       | \$237            | \$237              |
| 90A-42.(a)(3)       | Wastewater Operators Renewal | Temporary Certification Renewal  | \$300       | \$356            | \$356              |
| 90A-42.(a)(4)       | Wastewater Operators Renewal | Conditional Certificate  | \$75        | \$89             | \$89               |
| 90A-42.(a)(6)       | Wastewater Operators Renewal | Reciprocity Certificate  | \$100       | \$119            | \$119              |
| 90A-42.(a)(6a)      | Wastewater Operators Renewal | Voluntary Conversion Certificate   | \$50        | \$59             | \$59               |
| 90A-42.(a)(7)       | Wastewater Operators Renewal | Annual Renewal, per certification  | \$50        | \$59             | \$53               |
| 90A-42.(a)(8)       | Wastewater Operators Renewal | Replacement of Certificate   | \$20        | \$24             | \$24               |
| 90A-42.(a)(9)       | Wastewater Operators Renewal | Late Payment Annual Renewal  | \$50        | \$59             | \$59               |
| 90A-42.(a)(9)       | Wastewater Operators Renewal | Late Payment Annual Renewal, per year  | \$100       | \$119            | \$119              |
| 90A-42.(a)(10)      | Wastewater Operators Renewal | Mailing List   | \$25        | \$30             | \$30               |
| 90A-47.4(a)         | Animal Waste Operator        | Examination and Certificate  | \$85        | \$101            | \$90               |
| 90A-47.4(b)         | Animal Waste Operator        | Certificate Renewal  | \$25        | \$30             | \$26               |
| 113A-54.2(a)        | Sedimentation                | Application and Compliance \$100 per disturbed acre  | \$100       | \$119            | \$119              |
| 113A-119.1(a)       | CAMA Permit                  | General Permit for placement of riprap to protect wetlands in estuarine and public trust waters                                    | \$400       | \$474            | \$474              |
| 113A-119.1(a)       | CAMA Permit                  | General Permit for installation of sandbags  | \$400       | \$474            | \$474              |
| 113A-119.1(a)       | CAMA Permit                  | General Permit for placement of rip rap  | \$400       | \$474            | \$474              |
| 113A-119.1(a)       | CAMA Permit                  | General Permit for construction of a bulkhead  | \$400       | \$474            | \$474              |
| 113A-119.1(a)       | CAMA Permit                  | General Permit for maintenance excavation within existing canals, channels, basins and ditches in estuarine or public trust waters | \$400       | \$474            | \$474              |
| 113A-119.1(a)       | CAMA Permit                  | General Permit for beach bulldozing  | \$400       | \$474            | \$474              |
| 113A-119.1(a)       | CAMA Permit                  | General Permit for replacement of bridges and culverts   | \$400       | \$474            | \$474              |

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|---------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 113A-119.1(a)       | CAMA Permit           | General Permit for Estuarine Enhancement Program mitigation  | \$400       | \$474            | \$474              |
| 113A-119.1(a)       | CAMA Permit           | All other General Permits  | \$400       | \$474            | \$474              |
| 113A-119.1(a)       | CAMA Permit           | Minor Permit   | \$100       | \$119            | \$119              |
| 113A-119.1(a)       | CAMA Permit           | Major Permit for private, non-commercial development that does not involve the filling or excavation of wetlands or open-water areas   | \$250       | \$297            | \$297              |
| 113A-119.1(a)       | CAMA Permit           | Major Permit for public or commercial development, or projects that involve the filling or excavation of: A) one acre or less of wetlands or open-water areas, or B) less than 150 linear feet of stream | \$400       | \$474            | \$474              |
| 113A-119.1(a)       | CAMA Permit           | Major Permit for development that involves the filling or excavation of more than one acre of wetlands or open-water areas, or 150 linear feet or more of stream   | \$475       | \$563            | \$563              |
| 113A-119.1(a)       | CAMA Permit           | Major development extension request  | \$100       | \$119            | \$119              |
| 113A-119.1(a)       | CAMA Permit           | Minor modification to a Major Permit   | \$100       | \$119            | \$119              |
| 113A-119.1(a)       | CAMA Permit           | Major modification to a Major Permit - correlates to original type of permit above that is \$250   | \$250       | \$297            | \$297              |
| 113A-119.1(a)       | CAMA Permit           | Major modification to a Major Permit - correlates to original type of permit above that is \$400   | \$400       | \$474            | \$474              |
| 113A-119.1(a)       | CAMA Permit           | Major modification to a Major Permit - correlates to original type of permit above that is \$475   | \$475       | \$563            | \$563              |
| 113A-119.1(a)       | CAMA Permit           | Permit transfer  | \$100       | \$119            | \$119              |
| 130A-291.1(e)       | Solid Waste - Septage | Septage Management - one pumper truck  | \$800       | \$949            | \$845              |
| 130A-291.1(e)       | Solid Waste - Septage | Septage Management - two pumper trucks   | \$950       | \$1,127          | \$1,003            |
| 130A-291.1(e)       | Solid Waste- Septage  | Septage Management - three or more pumper trucks   | \$1,500     | \$1,779          | \$1,584            |
| 130A-294.1(e)       | Hazardous Waste       | Annual fee for 1000 + kg hazardous waste/month   | \$1,400     | \$1,660          | \$1,478            |
| 130A-294.1(f)       | Hazardous Waste       | Annual fee for 100-999 kg hazardous waste/month  | \$300       | \$356            | \$356              |

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|---------------------|-----------------|---|-------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 130A-294.1(j)       | Hazardous Waste | Hazardous Waste transport   | \$840       | \$996            | \$996              |
| 130A-294.1(k)       | Hazardous Waste | Hazardous Waste storage, treatment, disposal activity fee for each activity   | \$1,680     | \$1,992          | \$1,992            |
| 130A-294.1(m)(1)    | Hazardous Waste | Permit Application for Hazardous Waste Storage Facility                       | \$14,000    | \$16,604         | \$16,604           |
| 130A-294.1(m)(2)    | Hazardous Waste | Permit Application for Hazardous Waste Treatment Facility                     | \$21,000    | \$24,906         | \$24,906           |
| 130A-294.1(m)(3)    | Hazardous Waste | Permit Application for Hazardous Waste Disposal Facility                      | \$35,000    | \$41,510         | \$41,510           |
| 130A-295.8(d1)(1)   | Solid Waste     | Municipal Solid Waste Landfill <100,000 tons per year                         | \$6,125     | \$7,264          | \$7,264            |
| 130A-295.8(d1)(2)   | Solid Waste     | Municipal Solid Waste Landfill <100,000 tons per year > 250,000 tons per year | \$7,000     | \$8,302          | \$8,302            |
| 130A-295.8(d1)(3)   | Solid Waste     | Municipal Solid Waste Landfill >250,000 tons per year                         | \$8,750     | \$10,378         | \$10,378           |
| 130A-295.8(d1)(4)   | Solid Waste     | Post-Closure Municipal Solid Waste Landfill                                   | \$1,000     | \$1,186          | \$1,186            |
| 130A-295.8(d1)(5)   | Solid Waste     | Construction and Demolition Landfill of < 25,000 tons per year                | \$4,813     | \$5,708          | \$5,708            |
| 130A-295.8(d1)(6)   | Solid Waste     | Construction and Demolition Landfill of > 25,000 tons per year                | \$5,500     | \$6,523          | \$6,523            |
| 130A-295.8(d1)(7)   | Solid Waste     | Post-Closure Construction and Demolition Landfill                             | \$500       | \$593            | \$593              |
| 130A-295.8(d1)(8)   | Solid Waste     | Industrial Landfill accepting <100,000 tons/year                              | \$5,500     | \$6,523          | \$6,523            |
| 130A-295.8(d1)(9)   | Solid Waste     | Industrial Landfill accepting >100,000 tons/year                              | \$6,875     | \$8,154          | \$8,154            |
| 130A-295.8(d1)(10)  | Solid Waste     | Post-Closure Industrial Landfill  | \$500       | \$593            | \$593              |
| 130A-295.8(d1)(11)  | Solid Waste     | Transfer Station accepting less than 25,000 tons/year solid waste             | \$1,500     | \$1,779          | \$1,779            |
| 130A-295.8(d1)(12)  | Solid Waste     | Transfer Station accepting 25,000 or more tons/year solid waste               | \$1,875     | \$2,224          | \$2,224            |
| 130A-295.8(d1)(13)  | Solid Waste     | Treatment and Processing Facility   | \$750       | \$890            | \$792              |
| 130A-295.8(d1)(14)  | Solid Waste     | Tire Monofill   | \$1,000     | \$1,186          | \$1,056            |
| 130A-295.8(d1)(15)  | Solid Waste     | Incinerator accepting less than 200 tons per day of solid waste               | \$500       | \$593            | \$593              |
| 130A-295.8(d1)(15a) | Solid Waste     | Incinerator accepting more than 200 tons per day of solid waste               | \$1,000     | \$1,186          | \$1,056            |

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| 130A-295.8(d1)(16)        | Solid Waste                          | Large Compost Facility  | \$800       | \$949            | \$845              |
| 130A-295.8(d1)(16a)       | Solid Waste                          | Small Compost Facility  | \$300       | \$356            | \$317              |
| 130A-295.8(d1)(17)        | Solid Waste                          | Land Clearing and Inert Debris Landfill   | \$900       | \$1,067          | \$950              |
| 130A-295.8(d3)            | Solid Waste                          | Permit Modification to a solid waste facility   | \$500       | \$593            | \$528              |
| 130A-295.8(d4)            | Solid Waste                          | Cumulative Impact Review  | \$1,000     | \$1,186          | \$1,056            |
| 130A-295.8(d5)            | Solid Waste                          | Assessment and correction action required by any solid waste facility additional fee each year that is taking place | \$750       | \$890            | \$792              |
| 130A-310.9(a)             | Remedial Action Program Fee          | Program Fee   | \$1,000     | \$1,186          | \$1,186            |
| 130A-310.39(a)(1) and (2) | Brownfields Redevelopment Fees       | Brownfield Agreement review initial fee   | \$2,000     | \$2,372          | \$2,372            |
| 130A-310.76(a)(1)         | Risk-Based Remediation Program Fees  | Application fee \$5000 per acre but no more than \$100,000  | \$5,000     | \$5,930          | \$5,930            |
| 130A-310.76(a)(2)         | Risk-Based Remediation Program Fees  | Oversight fee \$500 per acre but no more than \$25,000  | \$500       | \$593            | \$593              |
| 130A-328(b)               | Public Water Annual Operating Permit | Non-transient non-community permit fee  | \$190       | \$225            | \$201              |
| 130A-328(b)               | Public Water Annual Operating Permit | Community Water Systems and number of people served, starting with fewer than 50                                    | \$320       | \$380            | \$338              |
| 130A-328(b)               | Public Water Annual Operating Permit | Community Water Systems and number of people served: 50-100   | \$340       | \$403            | \$359              |
| 130A-328(b)               | Public Water Annual Operating Permit | Community Water Systems and number of people served: More than 100 but no more than 200                             | \$410       | \$486            | \$433              |
| 130A-328(b)               | Public Water Annual Operating Permit | Community Water Systems and number of people served: More than 200 but no more than 300                             | \$430       | \$510            | \$454              |
| 130A-328(b)               | Public Water Annual Operating Permit | Community Water Systems and number of people served: More than 300 but no more than 400                             | \$480       | \$569            | \$507              |
| 130A-328(b)               | Public Water Annual Operating Permit | Community Water Systems and number of people served: More than 400 but no more than 500                             | \$520       | \$617            | \$549              |
| 130A-328(b)               | Public Water Annual Operating Permit | Community Water Systems and number of people served: More than 500 but no more than 750                             | \$970       | \$1,150          | \$1,024            |
| 130A-328(b)               | Public Water Annual Operating Permit | Community Water Systems and number of people served: More than 750 but no more than 1000                            | \$1,010     | \$1,198          | \$1,067            |

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| 130A-328(b)         | Public Water Annual Operating Permit | Community Water Systems and number of people served: More than 1000 but no more than 2000       | \$1,050     | \$1,245          | \$1,109            |
| 130A-328(b)         | Public Water Annual Operating Permit | Community Water Systems and number of people served: More than 2000 but no more than 3000       | \$1,090     | \$1,293          | \$1,151            |
| 130A-328(b)         | Public Water Annual Operating Permit | Community Water Systems and number of people served: More than 3000 but no more than 4000       | \$1,690     | \$2,004          | \$1,785            |
| 130A-328(b)         | Public Water Annual Operating Permit | Community Water Systems and number of people served: More than 4000 but no more than 5000       | \$1,830     | \$2,170          | \$1,932            |
| 130A-328(b)         | Public Water Annual Operating Permit | Community Water Systems and number of people served: More than 5000 but no more than 7500       | \$2,410     | \$2,858          | \$2,545            |
| 130A-328(b)         | Public Water Annual Operating Permit | Community Water Systems and number of people served: More than 7500 but no more than 10,000     | \$2,580     | \$3,060          | \$2,724            |
| 130A-328(b)         | Public Water Annual Operating Permit | Community Water Systems and number of people served: More than 10,000 but no more than 25,000   | \$3,250     | \$3,855          | \$3,432            |
| 130A-328(b)         | Public Water Annual Operating Permit | Community Water Systems and number of people served: More than 25,000 but no more than 50,000   | \$3,660     | \$4,341          | \$3,865            |
| 130A-328(b)         | Public Water Annual Operating Permit | Community Water Systems and number of people served: More than 50,000 but no more than 75,000   | \$5,310     | \$6,298          | \$5,607            |
| 130A-328(b)         | Public Water Annual Operating Permit | Community Water Systems and number of people served: More than 75,000 but no more than 100,000  | \$5,840     | \$6,926          | \$6,167            |
| 130A-328(b)         | Public Water Annual Operating Permit | Community Water Systems and number of people served: More than 100,000 but no more than 250,000 | \$6,380     | \$7,567          | \$6,737            |
| 130A-328(b)         | Public Water Annual Operating Permit | Community Water Systems and number of people served: More than 250,000 but no more than 500,000 | \$6,910     | \$8,195          | \$7,297            |



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| 130A-328(b)         | Public Water Annual Operating Permit       | Community Water Systems and number of people served: More than 500,000   | \$7,440     | \$8,824          | \$7,857            |
| 130A-328(c)         | Engineering Plan Review                    | Construction or alteration fees for distribution system - construction of water lines less than 5000 linear feet   | \$300       | \$356            | \$317              |
| 130A-328(c)         | Engineering Plan Review                    | Construction or alteration fees for distribution system - construction of water lines 5000 linear feet or more   | \$400       | \$474            | \$422              |
| 130A-328(c)         | Engineering Plan Review                    | Construction or alteration fees for distribution system - other construction or alteration   | \$150       | \$178            | \$158              |
| 130A-328(c)         | Engineering Plan Review                    | Construction or alteration of ground water system - new system or new well   | \$400       | \$474            | \$422              |
| 130A-328(c)         | Engineering Plan Review                    | Construction or alteration of ground water system - alteration   | \$200       | \$237            | \$211              |
| 130A-328(c)         | Engineering Plan Review                    | Construction or alteration of a surface water system - new surface water treatment facility  | \$500       | \$593            | \$528              |
| 130A-328(c)         | Engineering Plan Review                    | Construction or alteration of a surface water system - alteration of surface water treatment facility  | \$300       | \$356            | \$317              |
| 130A-328(c)         | Engineering Plan Review                    | Construction or alteration of a surface water system - water system management plan review   | \$150       | \$178            | \$158              |
| 130A-328(c)         | Engineering Plan Review                    | Construction or alteration of a surface water system - Miscellaneous maintenance   | \$100       | \$119            | \$106              |
| 130A-328(d)         | Engineering Plan Review                    | Late fee for Public Water Annual Operating Permit  | \$150       | \$178            | \$178              |
| 143-215.28A(a1)     | Dam Safety                                 | Application Fee for approval of construction or removal of dams may not exceed \$200 or 2% of the actual cost of construction or removal of applicable dam | \$500       | \$593            | \$593              |
| 143-215.28A(a1)     | Dam Safety                                 | Notification of a professionally supervised dam removal  | \$500       | \$593            | \$593              |
| 143-215.3D(e)(5)    | Application Fee for Land Application of Pe | Fee for a permit to apply petroleum contaminated soil  | \$480       | \$569            | \$569              |
| 143-215.3D(a)(1)    | Wastewater                                 | Major Individual NPDES Permits   | \$4,625     | \$5,485          | \$4,884            |

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|----------------------|--------------------|---|-------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 143-215.3D(a)(2)     | Wastewater         | Minor Individual NPDES Permits  | \$1,150     | \$1,364          | \$1,214            |
| 143-215.3D(a)(3)     | Wastewater         | Single-Family Residence.  | \$60        | \$71             | \$71               |
| 143-215.3D(a)(4)     | Wastewater         | Wastewater Discharge General Permits  | \$100       | \$119            | \$119              |
| 143-215.3D(a)(5)     | Wastewater         | Recycle Systems   | \$520       | \$617            | \$549              |
| 143-215.3D(a)(6)     | Wastewater         | Major Nondischarge Permits  | \$1,760     | \$2,087          | \$1,859            |
| 143-215.3D(a)(7)     | Wastewater         | Minor Nondischarge Permits  | \$1,160     | \$1,376          | \$1,225            |
| 143-215.3D(a)(9)     | Wastewater         | Authorizations to Construct   | \$1,000     | \$1,186          | \$1,056            |
| 143-215.3D(a)(10a)   | Stormwater Program | NPDES Stormwater Permits - The fee for an industrial NPDES individual permit  | \$1,200     | \$1,423          | \$1,267            |
| 143-215.3D(a)(10b)   | Stormwater Program | NPDES Stormwater Permits - The fee for coverage under a construction or industrial NPDES general permit                     | \$120       | \$142            | \$127              |
| 143-215.3D(a)(10c)   | Stormwater Program | NPDES Stormwater Permits - The fee for an NPDES MS4 major permit  | \$4,200     | \$4,981          | \$4,435            |
| 143-215.3D(a)(10d)   | Stormwater Program | NPDES Stormwater Permits - The fee for an NPDES MS4 minor permit  | \$1,000     | \$1,186          | \$1,056            |
| 143-215.3D(a)(10e)   | Stormwater Program | NPDES Stormwater Permits - The fee for an NPDES no exposure certification   | \$250       | \$297            | \$264              |
| 143-215.3D(c)(1)     | Wastewater         | Application and annual fees for consent special orders - Major Consent Special Orders initial fee                           | \$400       | \$474            | \$474              |
| 143-215.3D(c)(1)     | Wastewater         | Application and annual fees for consent special orders - Major Consent Special Orders annual fee                            | \$500       | \$593            | \$593              |
| 143-215.3D(c)(2)     | Wastewater         | Application and annual fees for consent special orders - Minor Consent Special Orders initial fee                           | \$400       | \$474            | \$474              |
| 143-215.3D(c)(2)     | Wastewater         | Application and annual fees for consent special orders - Minor Consent Special Orders annual fee                            | \$250       | \$297            | \$297              |
| 143-215.3D(e)(1)     | Wastewater         | Sewer System Extension Permits - application fee for new, extension or variance of system                                   | \$600       | \$712            | \$634              |
| 143-215.3D(e)(2)(a1) | Stormwater Program | State Stormwater Permits - new or major modification based on the number of stormwater control measures (SCM) - one or less | \$1,000     | \$1,186          | \$1,056            |

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| 143-215.3D(e)(2)(a2) | Stormwater Program              | State Stormwater Permits - new or major modification based on the number of stormwater control measures (SCM) - two   | \$1,250     | \$1,483          | \$1,320            |
| 143-215.3D(e)(2)(a3) | Stormwater Program              | State Stormwater Permits - new or major modification based on the number of stormwater control measures (SCM) - three   | \$1,750     | \$2,076          | \$1,848            |
| 143-215.3D(e)(2)(a4) | Stormwater Program              | State Stormwater Permits - new or major modification based on the number of stormwater control measures (SCM) - four or more  | \$2,250     | \$2,669          | \$2,376            |
| 143-215.3D(e)(2b)    | Stormwater Program              | State Stormwater Permit - Minor modification  | \$250       | \$297            | \$264              |
| 143-215.3D(e)(2c)    | Stormwater Program              | State Stormwater Permit - Renewal or transfer   | \$750       | \$890            | \$792              |
| 143-215.3D(e)(2d)    | Stormwater Program              | State Stormwater Permit - combination renewal and transfer  | \$1,500     | \$1,779          | \$1,584            |
| 143-215.3D(e)(2e)    | Stormwater Program              | State Stormwater Permit - new coverage under a general permit   | \$700       | \$830            | \$739              |
| 143-215.3D(e)(3)     | Wastewater                      | Major Water Quality Certifications. - The fee for a water quality certification involving one acre or more of wetland fill or 150 feet or more of stream impact     | \$767       | \$910            | \$810              |
| 143-215.3D(e)(4)     | Wastewater                      | Minor Water Quality Certifications. - The fee for a water quality certification involving less than one acre of wetland fill or less than 150 feet of stream impact | \$323       | \$383            | \$341              |
| 143-215.3D(e)(5)     | Wastewater                      | Permit for Land Application of Petroleum Contaminated Soils. - The fee for a permit to apply petroleum contaminated soil to land                                    | \$480       | \$569            | \$569              |
| 143-215.10G(a)(1)    | Animal Waste Management Systems | Annual fee for a system with a design capacity of 38,500 or more and less than 100,000 pounds steady state live weight  | \$60        | \$71             | \$71               |
| 143-215.10G(a)(2)    | Animal Waste Management Systems | Annual fee for a system with a design capacity of 38,500 or more and less than 100,000 pounds steady state live weight  | \$180       | \$213            | \$213              |

| Statutory Reference | Program                         | Fee Type   | Current Fee | Statutory Change | Recommended Change |
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| 143-215.10G(a)(3)   | Animal Waste Management Systems | Annual fee For a system with a design capacity of 800,000 pounds or more steady state live weight  | \$360       | \$427            | \$427              |
| 143-215.10G(a1)(1)  | Animal Waste Management Systems | Annual permit fee to a dry litter poultry facility - For a system with a permitted capacity of less than 25,000 laying chickens, less than 37,500 nonlaying chickens, or less than 16,500 turkeys  | \$60        | \$71             | \$71               |
| 143-215.10G(a1)(2)  | Animal Waste Management Systems | Annual permit fee to a dry litter poultry facility - For a system with a permitted capacity of 25,000 or more but less than 200,000 laying chickens, 37,500 or more but less than 290,000 nonlaying chickens, 16,500 or more but less than 133,000 turkeys | \$180       | \$213            | \$213              |
| 143-215.10G(a1)(3)  | Animal Waste Management Systems | Annual permit fee to a dry litter poultry facility - For a system with a permitted capacity of more than 200,000 laying chickens, more than 290,000 nonlaying chickens, or more than 133,000 turkeys   | \$360       | \$427            | \$427              |
| 143-215.94C(a)      | Underground Storage Tank fees   | Annual operating fee - each compartment of a commercial underground storage tank that is designed to independently contain a petroleum product is a separate petroleum commercial underground storage tank   | \$420       | \$498            | \$498              |
| 143-215.94C(e)      | Underground Storage Tank fees   | Annual operating fee - late fee for owner or operator of a commercial underground storage tank who fails to pay an annual operating fee due under this section within 30 days of the date that the fee \$5 per day   | \$5         | \$6              | \$6                |
| 143-215.119©        | Wind Energy Facility            | Permit fee for proposed wind energy facility or proposed wind energy facility expansion lesser of \$200 per megawatt or \$50,000   | \$200       | \$237            | \$237              |

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| 143-215.125A        | Wind Energy Facility Annual Late Fee | Annual fee of \$75 per permitted megawatt of capacity payable on or before Sept 1 for the previous fiscal year and late fee of \$75 per month per permit that annual operating fee is late | \$75        | \$89             | \$89               |
| 143B-279.13(b)      | Express Permitting                   | Express Application Review shall not exceed \$5500   | \$5,500     | \$6,523          | \$5,808            |
| 143B-279.13         | Express Permitting                   | Express Application Review shall not exceed \$4500   | \$4,500     | \$5,337          | \$4,752            |
| 143B-279.13         | Express Permitting                   | Express Application Review shall not exceed \$4000   | \$4,000     | \$4,744          | \$4,224            |