

HB5541



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HB5541

by Rep. Tim Butler

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 805/805-555

Amends the Department of Natural Resources (Conservation) Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Natural Resources may assess specified consultation fees below \$500.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Department of Natural Resources
5 (Conservation) Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois
6 is amended by changing Section 805-555 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 805/805-555)

8 Sec. 805-555. Consultation fees.

9 (a) For the purposes of this Section, "agency" shall have
10 the meaning assigned in Section 1-20 of the Illinois
11 Administrative Procedure Act.

12 (b) The Department shall assess up to a \$500 fee for
13 consultations conducted under subsection (b) of Section 11 of
14 the Illinois Endangered Species Protection Act and Section 17
15 of the Illinois Natural Areas Preservation Act. The Department
16 shall not assess any fee for consultations requested by a State
17 agency or federal agency. Any fee assessed under this Section
18 shall be deposited into the Illinois Wildlife Preservation
19 Fund.

20 (c) The Department may adopt rules to implement this
21 Section.

22 (d) The monies deposited into the Illinois Wildlife
23 Preservation Fund under this Section shall not be subject to

1 administrative charges or chargebacks unless otherwise
2 authorized by this Act.

3 (Source: P.A. 97-1136, eff. 1-1-13.)