



Senate Environmental Resources and Energy Committee

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Summary Senate Bill 490, P.N. 599

Prime Sponsor: Senator MJ White

Overview:

Amends Act 256 of 1955, commonly referred to as the Oil and Gas Lease Fund Act.

- Transfers \$174 million from Oil and Gas Lease Fund to the General Fund
- Makes the following appropriations
 - \$5 million to DEP for oil & gas permit work and site inspections
 - \$3.5 million to DEP for nutrient credit trading as provided by law
 - \$1 million to DCNR for administration of Natural Heritage Program and for processing environmental reviews
 - \$500,000 to Fish & Boat Commission for processing environmental reviews
 - \$500,000 to Game Commission for processing environmental reviews
- Makes technical changes

Effective date:

This act takes effect in 60 days.