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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

141st GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE BILL NO. 589

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7, CHAPTER 60 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE (Three-fifths of all members
elected to each house thereof concurring therein):

1 Section 1. Amend §6026, Title 7 of the Delaware Code by striking subsection (a) in its entirety, and substituting
2 in lieu thereof the following:

3 "(a) (1) The Secretary may establish fees, subject to approval by the General Assembly, for granting any
4 license to any percolation tester, system designer, site evaluator, system inspector, water well contractor, pump
5 installer contractor, well driver, well driller, pump installer, septic tank system installer, liquid waste hauler, and
6 liquid waste treatment plant operator.

7 (2) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, the General Assembly hereby
8 authorizes and approves the following schedule of license fees to be imposed by the Department effective July 1,
9 2002: Percolation Tester, \$100 annual fee; System Designer, \$100 annual fee; Site Evaluator, \$100 annual fee;
10 System Inspector, \$100 annual fee; Septic Tank System Installer, \$100 annual fee; and Liquid Waste Hauler,
11 \$100 annual fee.

12 (3) Persons obtaining multiple licenses under this subsection shall be charged \$100 for the first
13 license, and \$75 for each license thereafter. Any fees collected under this subsection are hereby appropriated to
14 the Department to carry out the purposes of this Chapter."

15 Section 2. Amend §6032, Chapter 60, Title 7 of the Delaware Code by striking the word "design" as the same
16 appears in the first sentence subsection (a), and substituting the words "design, inspect" in lieu thereof; and by striking the

- 17 word "design" as the same appears in the second sentence of subsection (a), and substituting the words "design,
18 inspection" in lieu thereof.

SYNOPSIS

This legislation authorizes the Department to establish a license for persons who inspect septic systems and other on-site wastewater treatment systems; and sets an annual license fee for septic system designers, installers, site evaluators, liquid waste haulers, inspectors and percolation testers, similar to other license fees charged by the Department.