

HCS SB 1037 -- DRINKING WATER PRIMACY FEE

SPONSOR: Mayer (Rector)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" by the Committee on Utilities by a vote of 14 to 0.

This substitute extends the expiration date for the federally delegated authority to collect public drinking water primacy fees to September 1, 2011.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2007, FY 2008, and FY 2009.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that extending the fee collection is necessary in order to implement federal clean water requirements. Currently, the federal Environmental Protection Agency allows Missouri's Department of Natural Resources to monitor and implement clean water regulations, and this is a beneficial arrangement.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Mayer; Department of Natural Resources; and Missouri Association of Municipal Utilities.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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