

[BUDGET (s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

Section 328. [ADDITIONS TO 300 SECTIONS]

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1 Page 141-after line 19 Insert the following new section and
2 renumber as necessary:
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4 "[DIGITAL PERMIT SYSTEMS - CITIES AND TOWNS]
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6 **Section 328.**
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8 (a) There is appropriated one million five hundred thousand
9 dollars (\$1,500,000.00) from the general fund to the office of
10 state lands and investments for purposes of providing cities and
11 towns funds to create a digital permit system in accordance with
12 this section.
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14 (b) The office of state lands and investments shall establish
15 an application process by which cities and towns may apply for
16 funds to establish a digital permit system. If there are
17 insufficient funds to provide grants to all applicants, the office
18 shall award grants on a pro rata basis. The office of state lands
19 and investments shall distribute funds to a city or town applying
20 under this subsection for a digital permit system if the city or
21 town demonstrates all of the following:
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23 (i) The city or town does not currently have a digital
24 permit system or process available;
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26 (ii) The adoption of a digital permit system will create
27 a standard permitting process and improve transparency;
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29 (iii) The adoption of a digital permit system will allow
30 applicants to submit applications directly to the city or town for
31 permits.
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33 (c) It is the intent of the legislature that this
34 appropriation not be included in the standard budget of the office
35 of state lands and investments for the immediately succeeding

1 fiscal biennium. This appropriation shall not be transferred or
2 expended for any other purpose.

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4 (d) This section is effective immediately."

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6 To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and
7 renumber as necessary. DOCKSTADER