



The State of New Hampshire  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner

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The Honorable Norman Major, Chair  
House Ways and Means Committee  
Legislative Office Building, Room 202  
Concord, NH 03301

**RE: HB 278; An act relative to town clerk fees for fill and dredge permit applications**

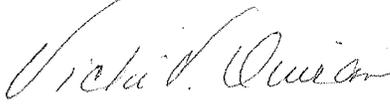
Dear Chairman Major and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on HB 278. This bill would allow town clerks to charge a fee of \$10.00 for the purposes of accepting and managing applications for wetlands fill and dredge permits to the Department of Environmental Services (DES). DES does not oppose this bill as introduced.

Town Clerks are requesting reinstatement of the fee after it was removed during the 2014 legislative session because they are still processing the application paperwork and plans.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Collis Adams ([collis.adams@des.nh.gov](mailto:collis.adams@des.nh.gov) or 603-271-4054) or me ([Thomas.burack@des.nh.gov](mailto:Thomas.burack@des.nh.gov) or 603-271-2958).

Sincerely,

  
for Thomas S. Burack  
Commissioner

CC: Representative David J. Danielson, Sponsor