

House Finance Subcommittee FY20/21 Key Issues

Department of Environmental Conservation

1. Shellfish testing

- a. Why is the department proposing a fund source change for Shellfish testing?
- b. How did the department determine what additional costs the industry could take on?

2. Commercial Passenger Vessel Environmental Compliance Fund

- a. Why does the department think waste water treatment is an appropriate use of CPVEC?
- b. What limitations are there on the use of these funds?

3. Dairy Program

- a. What is the status of the program currently?
- b. Why is the Governor proposing to eliminate it?
- c. What is the status of the fee study requested by the legislature in FY20?

4. Oil and Hazardous Waste Response fund

- a. What is the balance of the fund going forward?
- b. Does the department have a plan to preserve the fund balance?

5. Ocean Ranger Program

- a. What is the status of the program currently?
 - 1. If funded when could the program be up and running?
- b. What happens to the fees collected if there is no program?
 - 1. What limits are there on the use of the fees?
- c. What are alternatives to the current program?