STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This legislation removes the regulation of swine and poultry from the Department of Environmental Quality and places them under the authority of the Department of Agriculture. Doing so, it removes reference to "animal units" as a way of defining CAFOs and uses instead the actual species quantities. The legislation provides siting guidance, specific requirements for very large operations, and general requirements for the Department, counties, and livestock producers.

FISCAL NOTE

Inspection and application fees are borne by the users.

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