

## **Senate Bill #253 Senate Amendment #2**

### **House Bill #194 with Multiple Amendments**

#### **Summaries and Resulting Activities**

##### **SB #253**

- Exempts residential land disturbing activity less than one acre from the stormwater requirements of the regulations.
- Directs the Department to develop standard plans for agricultural structures that disturb 10 acres or less
- Stormwater discharges into tidal areas/waters that are non-erosive are not subject to the quantity management provisions of the regulation. They will continue to be subject to the water quality provisions.
- Allows alternative method to calculate the RPv volume based on 1” of runoff.
- Allows applicants to use the modified language or continue under the 2016 regulations. This will be the choice of the applicant.
- Allows applicants to use additional BMPs that are functionally equivalent (will be posted on DNREC Sediment and Stormwater Program website).
- Extends the approval period for Sediment and Stormwater Plans from 3 years to 5 years.
- Extends the re-delegation period from 3 years to 5 years.
- Allows additional time for the RAC to thoroughly discuss all of the necessary amendments to the Sediment and Stormwater Regulations by eliminating the 180 day expiration of the Emergency Regulations.

##### **HB #194**

- Exempts linear utility projects 30 feet in width up to one acre in size from complying with the stormwater management requirements.

##### **Current Activities by the Sediment and Stormwater Program**

- Resolving conflict between SB #253 and HB #194 / amending existing Standard Plan.
- Using Listserv for notification to regulated public.
- Developing Agricultural Structure Standard Plans.
- Amending Residential Standard Plan for less than 1 acre.
- Posting on website intends to publish to meet functional equivalency.
- Amend re-delegation letters to extend program delegation until June 30, 2020.