

# FINAL BILL REPORT

## ESB 6635

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Synopsis as Enacted

**Brief Description:** Concerning application permits for small public works projects mines.

**Sponsors:** Senators Morton and Drew.

**Senate Committee on Natural Resources**

**House Committee on Natural Resources**

**Background:** Small counties operating portable rock crushers and small mining sites are concerned that the fees established by the Department of Natural Resources for permits and reclamation plans are too great a cost.

**Summary:** Mining fees for public works projects with less than seven acres of disturbed area per mine are waived when they are primarily used for a public works project if the mines are owned and primarily operated by counties with a 1993 population of less than 20,000 persons.

**Votes on Final Passage:**

Senate	48 0
House	96 0

**Effective:** June 6, 1996