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COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	10
NO:	3

MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Environmental Affairs, to which was referred House Bill 1355, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1 Page 1, line 4, delete "preconstruction" and insert "**preapplication**".
- 2 Page 1, line 13, delete "preconstruction" and insert
- 3 "**preapplication**".
- 4 Page 2, line 1, delete "preconstruction" and insert "**preapplication**".
- 5 Page 2, line 2, delete "preconstruction" and insert "**preapplication**".
- 6 Page 2, line 9, delete "preconstruction" and insert "**preapplication**".
- 7 Page 2, line 12, delete "preconstruction" and insert
- 8 "**preapplication**".
- 9 Page 2, delete lines 15 through 18, begin a new paragraph and
- 10 insert:
- 11 "**(b) If the department fails to approve or deny an application**
- 12 **not more than ninety (90) days after the date on which the**

applicant makes a reasonable effort to provide notice under section 2(b) of this chapter, the department shall refund the fee described in section 2 of this chapter to the applicant. After the department issues the refund to the applicant, the department shall continue working on the application and issue the application as soon as possible."

Page 4, line 23, delete "endorsed" and insert "certified".

Page 4, delete lines 25 through 40, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 3. IC 13-18-10-2.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2.4. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), the department may not require an applicant that applies for approval under section 1 of this chapter for a facility that will contain solid manure produced from livestock on:

(1) strawpack; or

(2) dry pack bedding;

to implement design requirements typically associated with liquid manure.

(b) A facility that receives solid manure produced from livestock on:

(1) strawpack; or

(2) dry pack bedding;

shall control runoff if precipitation or surface water comes in contact with the manure.

SECTION 4. IC 13-18-10-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2.5. The department may not require a current permit holder that is applying to amend a permit issued under section 1 of this chapter to update or make changes to an existing permitted facility or structure if the new facility or structure does not impact an existing facility or structure."

Page 5, delete lines 18 through 20, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(b) Notwithstanding any ordinance or regulation to the contrary, a confined feeding operation is a permitted use, if the project or development is situated on land zoned for agricultural use. However, this subsection does not apply to a project or

- 1 **development situated on land within:**
- 2 **(1) a municipality; or**
- 3 **(2) the contiguous unincorporated area within two (2) miles**
- 4 **from the corporate boundaries of the municipality.".**
- 5 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to HB 1355 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Baird