

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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**Research Analysis**

The committee substitute for HB3884 transfers all duties of the Department of Mines to the Department of Environmental Quality.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

According to the Department of Environmental Quality and the Department of Mines, there would be some associated costs with moving employees over to DEQ.

For DEQ the likely costs would include some office renovations for the additional 20 or so employees, increased spots leased for parking, and moving costs for furniture, equipment and records of at least \$100,000. DEQ would also likely need to maintain the Dept. of Mines current budget to operate the programs.

For the Dept. of Mines, the costs including moving, which is included in DEQ's estimate as well, along with any reprinting of forms and materials that may need to occur of about \$20,000.

Both agencies noted there may be additional costs associated with the move that they are unaware of yet.

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**Other Considerations**

None.