HB 1723 -- Mercury Emissions

Sponsor: Fraser

This bill requires any person who emits 30 or more pounds of mercury per year and is required to file an annual emissions inventory questionnaire to pay a fee of \$1,000 per pound of mercury emitted to the Air Pollution Control Program in the Department of Natural Resources. Revenue from the fees will be used to pay the administrative costs of the program, and all other revenue will be allocated to the Bureau of Special Health Care Needs in the Division of Maternal, Child, and Family Health in the Department of Health and Senior Services.