

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING THE CONSERVATION OF WILDLIFE HABITAT IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF OIL AND GAS.

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Summary of Amendments Made to the Bill After the 03/13/07 Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note was Prepared

None.

JBC Staff Concurrence with Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note

Concurs Does Not Concur Updated Analysis

Amendments/Appropriation Status

The bill does not contain an appropriations clause. Staff has drafted an amendment (**J.001**) that appropriates \$5,050 cash funds (Oil and Gas Conservation and Environmental Response Fund) to the Division of Wildlife in the Department of Natural Resources for FY 2007-08.

Sponsor Amendments

Staff is aware of one sponsor amendment (L.003). Sponsor amendment L.003 requires the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission to promulgate rules to establish a process for charging operators a fee to cover the reasonable and necessary expenses incurred by the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, the Division of Wildlife, and the Wildlife Commission. The fees are to be credited to the Wildlife Cash Fund and the Oil and Gas Conservation and Environmental Response Fund as directed by the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. This amendment may generate cash fund revenue. However, it is not possible to estimate how much revenue would be generated. **This amendment does not change the estimated expenditure impact as delineated in the Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note dated March 13, 2007. If L.003 is adopted, J.001 is still necessary.**

Points to Consider

None.