

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING THE CREATION OF THE PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION TO REPLACE THE PARKS AND WILDLIFE BOARD IN THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, DESCRIBING THE COMPOSITION AND TERMS OF THE COMMISSION.

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Summary of Amendments Made to the Bill After the 03/15/12 Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note Was Prepared

None.

JBC Staff Concurrence with Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note

Concurs

Does Not Concur

Updated Analysis

Reason for the Update

The fiscal note allocates the full amount of the appropriation reduction to the Wildlife Cash Fund. However, it would be more appropriate to split the reduction between the Wildlife Cash Fund and the State Parks Cash Fund, in proportion that corresponds to the current composition of the Parks and Wildlife Board, which includes 9 Wildlife Commissioners and 5 State Parks Board Members.

Amendments/Appropriation Status

The bill requires but does not contain an appropriation clause. Staff has prepared amendment **J.001** (attached) to add a provision decreasing the appropriation to the Department of Natural Resources for FY 2012-13 by \$18,055 cash funds.

Bill Sponsor Amendments

Staff is not aware of any sponsor amendments to be offered.

Points to Consider

None.