

**JBC Staff Fiscal Analysis**  
**House Appropriations Committee**

Concerning measures to support species conservation, and, in connection therewith, authorizing an appropriation from the species conservation trust fund.

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**Prime Sponsors:**

Senators Roberts; Pelton R.  
Representatives McCormick; Soper

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**Fiscal Impacts**

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Appropriation Not Required, No Amendment in Packet

**Fiscal Note Status**

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The most recent Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 04/17/26.

**No Change:** Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill.

**Amendments in This Packet**

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None.

**Current Appropriations Clause in Bill**

The bill neither requires nor contains an appropriations clause for FY 2026-27. The bill authorizes \$5,000,000 of expenditures from the Species Conservation Trust Fund in FY 2026-27 in the Department of Natural Resources for a designated list of projects to conserve native species.

**Points to Consider**

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None.