

SB 239-FN - AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

03/06/2025 0386s

2025 SESSION

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SENATE BILL

239-FN

AN ACT

appropriating funds to the fish and game department for continuing environmental review and to cover a deficit for previously instituted salary increases.

SPONSORS:

Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Altschiller, Dist 24; Sen. Fenton, Dist 10; Sen. Avar, Dist 12; Rep. Darby, Hills. 11; Rep. C. Harvey, Ches. 6; Rep. K. Murray, Rock. 22

COMMITTEE:

Finance

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill makes an appropriation to the fish and game department for continuing environmental review for threatened and endangered species and makes an appropriation to the fish and game fund.

Explanation:

Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.

Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~

Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Appropriation; General Fund. The sum of \$400,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026
2 and the sum of \$400,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027 is hereby appropriated to the fish
3 and game department for the purpose of environmental review for threatened and endangered
4 species. This appropriation shall not lapse. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said
5 sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

6 2 Appropriation; Fish and Game Fund. The sum of \$2,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June
7 30, 2026 is hereby appropriated to the fish and game fund to cover a deficit for previously instituted
8 salary increases. This appropriation shall not lapse. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant
9 for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

10 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

SB 239-FN- FISCAL NOTE
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FISCAL IMPACT:

Estimated State Impact				
	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<i>Revenue Fund(s)</i>	None			
Expenditures*	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<i>Funding Source(s)</i>	None			
Appropriations*	\$0	\$2,400,000	\$400,000	\$0
<i>Funding Source(s)</i>	General Fund			

***Expenditure = Cost of bill**

***Appropriation = Authorized funding to cover cost of bill**

METHODOLOGY:

This bill appropriates a total of \$2,800,000 from the general fund to the fish and game fund; \$800,000 for the purpose of environmental review for threatened and endangered species and \$2,000,000 to cover a deficit for previously instituted salary increases. This bill is not expected to have an impact on state expenditures, as it simply transfers amounts from the general fund to the fish and game fund.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

None