



# New Hampshire Fish and Game Department

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The Honorable Timothy Lang  
State House, Room 117  
107 North Main Street  
Concord, NH 03301

Dear Chairman Lang,

Thank you for your correspondence and consideration of our time commitment. We do not anticipate changes in revenue for FY26-27 from what was presented in our original agency budget submission, unless changes occur through Legislation.

Legislation passed by the House proposes changes that will affect the projection of unrestricted Fish and Game fund revenues. This legislation proposes increases in fees for both the Fisheries and Wildlife Habitat accounts, which are currently restricted revenues, and further directs those revenues be deposited into the unrestricted Fish and Game Fund. This action is estimated to provide an increase of \$768,347 in revenues over the biennium.

Additionally, there is a proposal to transfer funds when balances are more than \$750,000 from three restricted accounts (Fisheries Habitat, Wildlife Habitat, and Game Management). This action will result in a one-time transfer of approximately 1.325 million from those restricted accounts to the unrestricted Fish and Game Fund.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need further explanation. We are willing and able to accommodate an in-person meeting, as well, if that is desired or deemed helpful.

Thank you for your consideration and support of the NH Fish and Game Department.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stephanie L. Simek".

Stephanie L. Simek, Ph.D.  
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