

## JBC Staff Fiscal Analysis Senate Appropriations Committee

Concerning the abandonment of a town that has critical water infrastructure for the residents of the town.

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**Prime Sponsors:**

Senators Pelton R.; Hinrichsen  
(None)

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### Fiscal Impacts

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Appropriation Required, 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 04/14/2026.

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

The Local Government and Housing Committee Report (04/22/2026) includes amendments to the bill. Legislative Council Staff and JBC staff agree that these amendments do not change the fiscal impact of the bill.

### Amendments in This Packet

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J.001            Staff-prepared appropriation amendment

### Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill requires but does not contain an appropriation clause.

### Description of Amendments in This Packet

**J.001**

Staff amendment **J.001** (attached) appropriates a total of \$100,000 reappropriated funds to the Department of Public Safety for FY 2026-27. This appropriation is from the Small Communities Water and Wastewater Grant Fund, which is continuously appropriated to the Department of Public Health and Environment.

### Points to Consider

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None.