

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING WATER USED IN OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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Appropriation Items of Note

Appropriation Already Added to Bill, No Amendment in Packet

Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 04/12/23.

XXX	No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>new information or technical issues</i>
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>amendment adopted</i> after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared
	Non-Concurrence: JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff disagree about the fiscal impact of the bill

The reengrossed bill passed by the House on second reading (04/20/23) and the Senate Transportation & Energy Committee Report (05/01/23) include amendments to the bill, however, Legislative Council Staff and JBC Staff agree that the amendments do not change the fiscal impact of the bill.

Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee

Amendment	Description
None.	

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill includes an appropriation clause that appropriates \$464,512 cash funds from the Oil and Gas Conservation and Environmental Response Fund to the Department of Natural Resources for FY 2023-24. The amendment also appropriates \$30,169 cash funds from the Perfluoroalkyl and Perfluoroalkyl Substances Cash Fund to the Department of Public Health and Environment for FY 2023-24. The provision also states that the appropriation is based on the assumption that the Department of Natural Resources will require an additional 4.0 FTE and the Department of Public

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JBC Staff Analysis

Health and Environment will require an additional 0.3 FTE.

Points to Consider

None.