

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING MEASURES TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS, 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 04/25/24.

	No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill
XXX	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 Senate Appropriations Committee Report (04/30/24) was adopted on Senate second reading (04/30/24) along with floor amendments. The House Transportation, Housing, and Local Government Committee Report (05/03/24) also amends the bill. 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 a provision that appropriates a total of \$403,481 cash funds, including \$95,490 from the Energy and Carbon Management Cash Fund and \$307,991 from the Wildlife Cash Fund to the Department of Natural Resources for FY 2024-25. This provision also states that the appropriation is based on the assumption that the Department will require an additional 3.3 FTE.

Points to Consider

None.