

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **SB 207** SLS 17RS 295

Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Spending in the Saltwater Fish Research and Conservation		

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Limits the permissible uses of monies in the Saltwater Fish Research and Conservation Fund. (8/1/17)

Present law requires that the monies credited to the Saltwater Fish Research Conservation Fund, a subset of the Conservation Fund be used by the office of fisheries for data collection and management and conservation of recreational saltwater fish species. Proposed law repeals present law by further limiting use of the funds only to the administration and conducting of the Louisiana Recreational Creel Survey (LACREEL) and the Recreational Offshore Landing Permit Program (ROLP).

EXPENDITURES	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on expenditures for the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries as a result of this measure. Under the proposed legislation all money collected for the Saltwater Fish Research and Conservation Fund would have to be exclusively spent towards the LACREEL and ROLP programs. The department is already following this practice.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate Dual Referral Rules
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}

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 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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