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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Establishes a conservation incentive program fund to assist private landowners with enhancing wildlife habitats and wetlands on private property and establishes criteria for obtaining assistance.

Present law provides for annual reports to the governor, limits purposes for use of money in certain funds, and provides for the creation of special funds.

Proposed law adds the Conservation Incentive Program to the list of special funds created in present law.

Proposed law creates the Conservation Incentive Program to assist private landowners with improving wildlife habitat on their property.

Proposed law provides for the Conservation Incentive Program to seek additional funding through federal grant programs and other public and private funding sources and to select recipients.

Proposed law provides for the dept. to promulgate and adopt rules and regulations for the implementation of the Conservation Incentive Program.

Proposed law makes implementation of the program contingent on legislative appropriation of sufficient funding.

(Adds R.S. 56:10(B)(20), 1938.1, and 1938.2)