

Fiscal Note 2027 Biennium

Bill#/Title: SB0257.01: Generally revise Smith River permit laws								
Primary Sponsor:	Laura Smith		Status:	As Introduced				
☐ Included in the Executive Budget		☑ Needs to be included in HB 2		☐ Significant Local Gov Impact				
☐ Significant Long-Term Impacts		☐ Technical Concerns		☐ Dedicated Revenue Form Attached				
FISCAL SUMMARY								
		FY 2026 <u>Difference</u>	FY 2027 Difference	FY 2028 <u>Difference</u>	FY 2029 <u>Difference</u>			
Expenditures					E 442			
State Special Re	venue (02)	\$83,550	\$83,550	\$83,550	\$83,550			
Revenues								
State Special Re	venue (02)	\$83,550	\$83,550	\$83,550	\$83,550			
Net Impact		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0			
General Fund I	Balance							

Description of fiscal impact

SB 257 generally revise Smith River permit laws by increasing the nonresident bonus point price. The additional revenue will be used to manage, operate, and maintain the Smith River corridor.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions

Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks (FWP)

- 1. SB 257 increases the nonresident bonus point price for the Smith River permit drawing from \$50 to \$125.
- 2. Bonus points for the Smith River float permit drawing took effect in the 2024 application season and 1,114 bonus points were purchased by nonresidents in this season.
- 3. Assuming FWP sells the same amount of nonresident bonus points at the increased price of \$125, the department would receive \$139,250 in revenue, of which \$83,550 represents an increase. Revenue table displayed below.

Permit Type	Bonus Point	Number of	2024 Sales	2025 Projected	Increase in
	Cost	Points Sold		Sales	Revenue
Resident	\$5	7,357	\$36,785	\$36,785	
Non- Resident	\$50	1,114	\$55,700	n/a	==
Non- Resident	\$125	1,114	n/a	\$139,250	
Total	4	8,471	\$92,485	\$176,035	\$83,550

4. The additional revenue will be used to manage, operate, and maintain the Smith River corridor.

Fiscal Analysis Table

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	FY 2026 <u>Difference</u>	FY 2027 <u>Difference</u>	FY 2028 <u>Difference</u>	FY 2029 <u>Difference</u>
Fiscal Impact				
Expenditures				
Operating Expenses	\$83,550	\$83,550	\$83,550	\$83,55
TOTAL Expenditures	\$83,550	\$83,550	\$83,550	\$83,55
Funding of Expenditures				
State Special Revenue (02)	\$83,550	\$83,550	\$83,550	\$83,55
TOTAL Funding of	\$83,550	\$83,550	\$83,550	\$83,55
Expenditures				
Revenues				
State Special Revenue (02)	\$83,550	\$83,550	\$83,550	\$83,55
TOTAL Revenues	\$83,550	\$83,550	\$83,550	\$83,55
Net Impact to Fund Balance (R	evenue minus Funding	g of Expenditures)	1	
State Special Revenue (02)	\$0	\$0	\$0	9

Sponsor's Initials

Date

Budget Director's Initials

2/10/2025

Date