

# Fiscal Note 2027 Biennium

Bill#/Title:	SB0257.01: G	enerally revise Smith I	River permit lav	vs		
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 SU	JMMARY			
		FY 2026 <u>Difference</u>	FY 2027 Difference	FY 2028 Difference	FY 2029 Difference	
Expenditures						
State Special Re	evenue (02)	\$83,550	\$83,550	\$83,550	\$83,550	
Revenues		Free-County Constitution				
State Special Re	evenue (02)	\$83,550	\$83,550	\$83,550	\$83,550	
Net Impact		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
General Fund l	Ralance					

### 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 Cost	Number of Points Sold	2024 Sales	2025 Projected Sales	Increase in 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		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

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

Sponsor's Initials

Date

Budget Director's Initials

2/10/2025

Date