

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Provided that \$80,000 of general funds that were earmarked for telephone expenses are deleted from the budget of the Department of Natural Resources.

Further provided that the \$2,399,415 in general funds and \$285,564 in special funds appropriated for vehicle purchases in the Department of Natural Resources may only be expended for vehicle purchases. General funds unexpended at the end of the fiscal year shall revert to the general fund. Unexpended special fund appropriations will be cancelled.

Further provided that the Department of Budget and Management, in consultation with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Department of State Police (DSP), should prepare a study outlining how DSP and sworn officers at DNR could make more efficient use of State law enforcement resources through consolidating the two organizations. The report should discuss areas of duplication; potential administrative, program, personnel, and cost savings from consolidating DNR Natural Resource Police, wardens, and rangers into DSP; recommendations for streamlining programs such as training; a proposal for how to accomplish the change; a discussion of how to accommodate cultural differences between the two agencies, and draft legislation, if appropriate, effecting the consolidation.

Further provided that \$250,000 of general funds that were earmarked for passenger vehicle maintenance expenses are deleted from the budget of the Department of Natural Resources.

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