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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS
2024 REGULAR SESSION**

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Check all that apply:

Original **Amendment** _____
Correction _____ **Substitute** _____

Date 1/19/2024
Bill No: HM34

Agency Name and Code Number: Dept. of Game and Fish 516

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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25		
NA	NA	NA	NA

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25	FY26		
NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY24	FY25	FY26	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	198

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to: SM1
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act: N/A

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

The memorial requests that the state parks division of the energy, minerals and natural resources department, the department of environment, the state land office, the department of game and fish and other interested state departments and agencies be requested to participate in a working group convened and managed by the wild friends program to develop and recommend actions to establish and expand the use of citizen science using the best available science and data collection practices, including a pilot project for the use of the wild friends program and for use as a template for state government agencies and that the working group be requested to submit a report to the appropriate interim legislative committee by October 31, 2024 that details the working group's recommendations, including infrastructure, funding needs and strategies to advance the use of citizen science.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None at this time.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

None at this time.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

None at this time.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

None at this time.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None at this time.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None at this time.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None at this time.

ALTERNATIVES

None at this time.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

None at this time.

AMENDMENTS