

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Item 35: Department of State Lands Wetlands Program Development

To: Emergency Board Full Committee
From: Education Subcommittee
Carrier: Senator Frederick

The Education Subcommittee recommends that the Emergency Board increase the Federal Funds expenditure limitation of the Department of State Lands by \$146,116 for the expenditure of federal grant funds awarded from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Wetland Program Development program, for the development of an electronic geographic information system data set for wetlands and waters delineation and determination records.

The Department of State Lands received retroactive approval to apply for the grant funding during the November 2021 meeting of the Interim Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

DSL will use the funding in conjunction with the Lane Council of Governments to prepare documents and datasets for inclusion in a statewide wetlands GIS dataset. The completed dataset will allow DSL to display wetland information that is not currently in an accurate GIS format, or is currently only available on paper, on existing web-based mapping platforms including the Statewide Wetlands Inventory map.

The total project costs are estimated to be \$203,379. Non-federal matching funds of \$57,261 will be met using in-kind, related existing budgeted expenditures of the agency.

The Subcommittee recommends approval.