

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **SB 157** SLS 24RS 302

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	Analyst: Richie Anderson
Subject: Renaming Rockefeller Refuge and Game Preserve	

WILD REFUGES/PRESERVES OR +\$39,230 SD EX See Note Page 1 of 1
 Renames the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge and Game Preserve Fund and the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge Trust and Protection Fund. (2/3 - C13s1(A))

Proposed constitutional amendment renames the Rockefeller Foundation Wildlife Refuge and Game Preserve to the Grand Chenier Wildlife Refuge and Game Preserve. Additionally, renames associated special funds including the the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge and Game Preserve Fund to the Grand Chenier Wildlife Refuge and Game Preserve Fund and the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge Trust and Protection Fund to the Grand Chenier Wildlife Refuge and Game Preserve Fund. To be submitted to the electors at the statewide election to be held on November 5, 2024.

EXPENDITURES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$39,230	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$39,230
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$39,230	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$39,230

REVENUES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) estimates they will need a one-time expenditure increase of \$39,230 related to the proposed measure to replace signage related to the Rockefeller Refuge and Game Preserve. The department has identified a total of four large signs on the property that would need to be replaced at a total cost of \$30,000. Additionally, the boundary markers that are placed every quarter of a mile would need replacement at a total cost of \$6,230. The name change would also require a redesign and reprint of the exhibit at the new Fisheries Education and Science Center in Lake Charles at a cost of \$3,000. The total cost to rename the Rockefeller Foundation Refuge and Game Preserve would be \$39,230 and could be funded with statutory dedications out of either the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge and Game Preserve Fund or the Conservation Fund.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}

13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House

6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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