

## Department of Planning and Budget 2007 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number** SB897

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron** Deeds

**3. Committee** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title** Workers' compensation; infectious disease presumption.

**5. Summary/Purpose:** Adds conservation officers of the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) to those public safety employees who are entitled to the presumption that certain infectious diseases are occupational diseases compensable under the Workers' Compensation Act.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are:** Indeterminate

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No. If there is a budgetary impact it will most likely occur in future budgets.

**8. Fiscal implications:** There are currently 119 Conservation Officers employed by DCR. Workers' compensation insurance premiums are experienced based and therefore there may be impact on the state workers compensation insurance program in the future. If this occurs, DCR premiums could increase.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Department of Conservation and Recreation, the Department of Human Resource Management

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No

**11. Other comments:** None

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