

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB882

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Locke

**3. Committee:** Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

**4. Title:** Conservation police officers; external appointment.

**5. Summary:** This bill removes a provision prohibiting the Director of the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries from making an external appointment for any sworn law-enforcement position above the rank of conservation police officer. Current law requires that all promotions within the Department's sworn ranks be made from among existing sworn conservation police officers.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary, see item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that this bill will result in a nominal fiscal impact associated with job posting costs, which can be absorbed by the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.