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Janet,

W&M should know that your HNRFW Committee is aware of the need for and committed to finding alternative funding for the F&W department. We have a bill (H581) that sets up a study committee to compile all of the work done to date, which is significant, on funding options and make proposal to implement one or more of those for next biennium. I don't know if this bill will get through but either way, we will continue to work on finding broader funding sources for F&W which Vermonters overwhelming support.

Here is the link to H581 as passed out of the house:<https://legislature.vermont.gov/Documents/2020/WorkGroups/House%20Natural/Bills/H.581/Drafts,%20Amendments,%20Summaries/H.581~Michael%20'Grady~As%20Recommended~3-13-2020.pdf>

Best,
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