

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No.
3 687 entitled “An act relating to community resilience and biodiversity
4 protection through land use” respectfully reports that it has considered the
5 same and recommends that the report of the Committee on Environment and
6 Energy be amended as follows:

7 First: In Sec. 15, environmental review board positions; appropriation, by
8 striking out subsection (b) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new
9 subsection (b) to read as follows:

10 (b) In fiscal year 2025, \$112,500.00 is appropriated from the General Fund
11 to the Natural Resources Board for the attorney positions established in
12 subsection (a)(1) of this section.

13 Second: By striking out Sec. 42, regional planning commission public
14 engagement, in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 42 to read as
15 follows:

16 Sec. 42. POSITION; DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

17 In fiscal year 2025, \$125,000.00 is appropriated from the General Fund to
18 the Department of Fish and Wildlife, Wildlife Division for one new permanent
19 classified Biologist position to assist the Department in supporting the
20 implementation of this act.

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3 (Committee vote: _____)

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Representative _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE