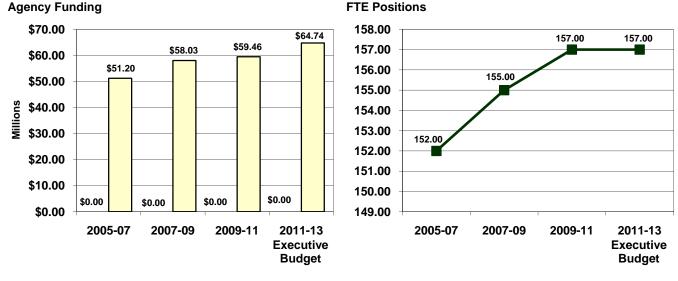
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Department 720 - Game and Fish Department Senate Bill No. 2017

	FTE Positions	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
2011-13 Executive Budget	157.00	\$0	\$64,737,742	\$64,737,742
2009-11 Legislative Appropriations	157.00	0	59,463,938	59,463,938
Increase (Decrease)	0.00	\$0	\$5,273,804	\$5,273,804



General Fund Other Funds

First House Action

Attached is a summary of first house changes.

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Executive Budget Highlights (With First House Changes in Bold)

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		General Fund	Other Funds	Total				
1	. Increases spending authorization to allow the department to receive funding related to energy development for surface damage and royalty payments and use the funding to improve wildlife management areas		\$400,000	\$400,000				
2	. Increases funding for boating access and development grants from \$1,635,000 to \$2,755,000		\$1,120,000	\$1,120,000				
3	. Adds funding for district office storage buildings		\$200,000	\$200,000				
4	Adds one-time funding to allow the department to cost-share with the Parks and Recreation Department to raise the access road to Grahams Island State Park. The Senate reduced funding for the grant by \$300,000 to provide a grant of \$100,000.		\$400,000	\$400,000				
5	. Adds funding for video recording equipment for enforcement vehicles		\$175,000	\$175,000				
6	. Provides funding for fishing area improvements		\$875,000	\$875,000				
7	. Increases funding for the private land open to sportsmen program to provide total program funding of \$10.1 million		\$200,000	\$200,000				
8	. Provides \$100,000 of funding for department law enforcement activities on the Missouri River and \$100,000 of funding for grants to local law enforcement agencies for Missouri River law		\$0	\$0				

The 2009 Legislative Assembly provided

\$200,000 for grants to local law enforcement agencies for

Missouri River law enforcement activities.

Other Sections in Bill

2009-11 Wildlife Services funding - Section 2 provides for the transfer of \$200,000 from the game and fish fund to the Agriculture Commissioner for the Wildlife Services program for the remainder of the 2009-11 biennium.

Oil and gas development surface damage - Section 3 provides that \$400,000 included in the grants line item is from surface damage, easements, or reclamation on department-owned or department-managed properties as a result of mineral exploration and extraction.

Emergency section - Section 4 declares an emergency for funding of \$100,000 included for a grant to the Parks and Recreation Department for costs associated with the project to raise the elevation of the Grahams Island State Park access road and for Section 2 which provides funding for Wildlife Services for the 2009-11 biennium.

Continuing Appropriations

No continuing appropriations for this agency.

Major Related Legislation

No major related legislation has been introduced for this agency.

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