

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
FY17 - Increment Status**

Legislative Additions

Item #	Appropriation/ Allocation	Description	Amount/ Fund Source	Comment	GF Dec?	LFD Questions	Agency Comments
1	Administration & Support Services/Office of Project Management & Permitting	Increase Funding for Development of Wetlands Mitigation Bank	\$100.0 UGF	The legislature increased funding for the Wetlands Mitigation Bank by \$100.0 as a one-time item, bringing the total for this program to \$300.0 UGF.	No	What is the status of this program? What is the one-time funding being used for?	The Office of Project Management & Permitting (OPMP) continues to advance efforts to establish a statewide DNR sponsored In-Lieu Fee program (ILFP). OPMP submitted its initial draft instrument (application) to the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) in the 1st quarter of 2016 and is submitting a revised application in January of 2017. The 100.0 one time increment was used for contractual support on data and imagery collection, necessary for full application development. USACE approval will allow DNR to administer and manage State lands as a mitigation option for developers to offset impacts as required by the Clean Water Act and the USACE's 404 program. OPMP is maintaining robust outreach efforts among the mitigation community including state and federal agencies, mitigation bank sponsors, native corporations, municipalities, and other interested parties.