

Bill No.: HB0005 **Effective:** 7/1/2026
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Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0002
Chapter No.: 2
Prime Sponsor: Joint Minerals, Business & Economic Development Interim Committee
Catch Title: **Oil and gas bonding pool-investment and earnings.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Authorizing investment of bonding-pool funds.

Summary/Major Elements:

- In 2025, the Legislature enacted a law to require the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission to create a bonding pool for oil-and-gas operators to utilize for financial assurance for, among other things, federal bonding requirements.
- This act requires the State Treasurer to invest funds collected for the bonding pool in accordance with law, and all investment earnings shall be deposited into the Commission's conservation fund.

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