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BILL REQ. #: Z-0329.1/19

ATTY/TYPIST: KS:amh

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Making expenditures from the budget stabilization account for declared catastrophic wildfires in fiscal year 2019.

1 AN ACT Relating to making expenditures from the budget
2 stabilization account for declared catastrophic wildfires in fiscal
3 year 2019; creating a new section; making appropriations; and
4 declaring an emergency.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) On July 31, 2018, the governor
7 declared a state of emergency due to elevated fire conditions and
8 limited wildland firefighting resources.

9 (2) The legislature finds that this wildfire event constituted a
10 catastrophic event that resulted in a state of emergency.

11 (3) The legislature intends to make appropriations from the
12 budget stabilization account to address this wildfire emergency.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES—**
14 **FIRES.** The sum of \$42,690,000 is appropriated from the budget
15 stabilization account for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, and
16 is provided solely for additional wildfire suppression costs incurred
17 by the department of natural resources during the 2018 fire season.
18 For purposes of RCW 43.88.055(4), the appropriation in this section
19 does not alter the requirement to balance in ensuing biennia.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate
2 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of
3 the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes
4 effect immediately.

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