

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 44

BY RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1
2 RELATING TO THE FOREST PRACTICES ACT ADMINISTRATION; AMENDING SECTION
3 38-134, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE ANNUAL ASSESSMENT PROVISIONS REGARDING
4 PRIVATE OWNERS OF CERTAIN FOREST LANDS.

5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 SECTION 1. That Section 38-134, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
7 amended to read as follows:

8 38-134. FOREST PRACTICES ACT ADMINISTRATION -- FUNDING. The director
9 of the department of lands is charged in section 38-1305, Idaho Code, to ad-
10 minister and enforce the forest practices act on all private forest lands
11 within the state. Funding for this activity shall come from an annual bud-
12 get request from the general fund and from an annual assessment to be paid by
13 every private owner of forest land in the state. The assessment for private
14 owners of forest lands whose total acres of forest lands are twenty-five (25)
15 acres or fewer shall be equal to the per acre cost multiplied by twenty-five
16 (25). For private owners of forest lands whose total acres of forest lands
17 are twenty-six (26) acres or more, the assessment shall be determined by the
18 state board of land commissioners not to exceed ~~ten~~ twenty cents (±20¢) an
19 acre per year. The assessment shall be collected in the same fashion and
20 at the same time as the forest protection assessment described in section
21 38-111, Idaho Code.