

SENATE BILL NO. 326

BY SENATORS REESE, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CATHEY, CLOUD, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, FIELDS, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, PRICE, SEABAUGH, STINE, WHEAT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BROWN, BUTLER, CARPENTER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, DICKERSON, EGAN, FISHER, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, MCFARLAND, SCHAMERHORN, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WILDER, WYBLE AND ZERINGUE

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:4276(17), relative to the state forester; to provide for the powers and duties of the state forester; to provide for training and education related to certain circumstances; to provide relative to post-traumatic stress and emotional support; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 3:4276(17) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§4276. Powers and duties of state forester

The state forester shall:

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(17) Establish an educational training program to address post-traumatic stress and to provide emotional support for wildland firefighters to cope with the stress of their jobs.

1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
5 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____