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SENATE BILL 110

52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2016

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AN ACT

RELATING TO FOREST CONSERVATION; AMENDING A SECTION OF CHAPTER
68, ARTICLE 2 NMSA 1978 TO PROVIDE FOR FEDERAL REVENUE AND
EXPENDITURES FROM THE FOREST LAND PROTECTION REVOLVING FUND FOR
FOREST AND WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROJECTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 68-2-28 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1987,
Chapter 143, Section 6, as amended) is amended to read:

"68-2-28. FOREST LAND PROTECTION REVOLVING FUND
CREATED.--There is created in the state treasury a revolving
fund to be known as the "forest land protection revolving
fund". The forest land protection revolving fund shall consist
of all receipts as provided by Section 68-2-26 NMSA 1978 and
from revenue received by the forestry division of the energy,
minerals and natural resources department from the federal

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1 government or other state agencies for conducting forest and
2 watershed management projects on lands that the federal
3 government or other state agencies own or manage. Expenditures
4 may be made from the forest land protection revolving fund upon
5 vouchers signed by the state forester and warrants issued by
6 the secretary of finance and administration for the
7 administration and enforcement of the Forest Conservation Act
8 and to administer forest and watershed management projects,
9 including acquisition of tools and equipment and expenses
10 incurred by the forestry division in planning and supervising
11 forest and watershed management projects. Money in the forest
12 land protection revolving fund shall not revert to the general
13 fund."