[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

Section 330. [ADDITIONS TO 300 SECTIONS]

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1   Page 159-after line 11   Insert the following new section and
2   renumber as necessary:
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4   "[STATE MILITARY DEPARTMENT LANDS – FIRE SUPPRESSION]
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6   **Section 330.**
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8   (a) The governor is hereby authorized to reimburse the costs
9   of suppressing fires burning on or that burned on, or originating
10 on or that originated on, any state lands managed by the military
11 department in accordance with this section.
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13   (b) No reimbursement shall be made under this section except
14 upon the written approval of the state forester. The governor and
15 the state forester may consult with the adjutant general as
16 necessary to implement this section.
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18   (c) The governor shall, for the period beginning July 1, 2024
19 and ending June 30, 2026, reimburse fire suppression costs under
20 this section in accordance with all of the following:
21
22   (i) The governor shall reimburse costs from the fire
23 protection revolving account created by W.S. 36-2-109;
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25   (ii) If insufficient funds are available in the fire
26 protection revolving account for reimbursement, the governor may
27 reimburse costs from the amount appropriated to the governor for
28 public welfare emergencies under W.S. 9-2-1014.3;
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30   (iii) If insufficient funds are available in the fire
31 protection revolving account and the emergency fire suppression
32 account for reimbursement, the governor may borrow funds from the
33 legislative stabilization reserve account in an amount not to
34 exceed twenty million dollars ($20,000,000.00);
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 1              (iv) No entity receiving a reimbursement for fire costs
 2    under another provision of law or from another source of funds
 3    shall receive a reimbursement under this section.
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 5        (d) Reimbursements under this section shall be made only for
 6    the purposes specified in this section and shall not exceed the
 7    actual costs of suppressing fires as specified in this section.".
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 9    To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and
10    renumber as necessary. BROWN
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