

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0285

Emergency fire suppression assessments.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Cohee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the emergency fire suppression account;
2 increasing the assessment for participating counties as
3 specified; specifying and clarifying the land to be
4 assessed; and providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 36-1-404(b)(i) and (ii) is amended to
9 read:

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11 **36-1-404. Participation by counties; assessments;**
12 **withdrawal from participation; forfeiture of assessments**
13 **for failure to pay assessments.**

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15 (b) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this
16 section, each participating county shall pay an annual
17 assessment to the account in an amount equal to:

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2 (i) Four-tenths of a cent (\$.004) per acre for each
3 acre of ~~nonfederal forested or brush covered~~ private land
4 in the county as determined by reference to the current
5 equality state almanac published by the department of
6 administration and information; plus

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8 (ii) An amount equal to ~~.00001~~ .00002 times the
9 assessed valuation of the county.

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11 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2003.

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