

Reversion of funds-emergency fire  
suppression account.

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**FISCAL NOTE**

The fiscal impact is indeterminable.

The revenue or expenditure impacts to the Emergency Fire Suppression Account (EFSA) depend on variation in the number and size of non-EFSA state land fires during a biennium. During the 2017-2018 biennium fire seasons, most fires were either EFSA qualified or on ownership other than state lands resulting in approximately \$700,000 in remaining funds. In past biennium the EFSA has not had any remaining funds. This bill would authorize any remaining unobligated and unexpended general funds appropriated to the Office of State Lands and Investments State Forestry Division (Division) to revert to the EFSA. According to the Division, variation in fire seasons makes it difficult to calculate what funds would be available for reversion from one biennium to another.

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