

[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]

5  
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:

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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 from the appropriation for public  
32 welfare emergencies under W.S. 9-2-1014.3 for reimbursement, the  
33 governor may borrow funds from the legislative stabilization  
34 reserve account in an amount not to exceed twenty million dollars  
35 (\$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