



**SF0152**

**Wildfire management-task force and state forester.**

Sponsored By: Senator(s) Barlow, Boner, Cooper, Crago, Dockstader, Driskill, Landen, Schuler, Smith, D and Steinmetz and Representative(s) Angelos, Byron, Connolly, Haroldson, Williams and Winter

AN ACT relating to state lands; amending the duties of the state forester; creating the wildfire management task force; specifying members, duties and duration of the task force; requiring reports; providing appropriations; providing for the transfer of funds; authorizing borrowing; repealing prior borrowing authorizations; and providing for an effective date.

1/22/2025 Bill Number Assigned  
1/22/2025 S Received for Introduction  
1/23/2025 S Introduced and Referred to S06 - Travel  
1/28/2025 S06 - Travel:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Boner, Hicks, Jones, Landen, Schuler  
**Ayes** 5 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

1/28/2025 :Rerefer to S02 - Appropriations  
1/30/2025 S02 - Appropriations:Recommend Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Driskill, Gierau, Laursen, Salazar, Smith  
**Ayes** 5 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

1/30/2025 S Placed on General File

**SF0152SS001.01/ADOPTED [DIVIDED AMENDMENT]  
(CORRECTED COPY)**

Page 6-line 5 Delete "at large with wildland".  
Page 6-line 6 Delete "fire subject matter expertise" and insert "of the forest product industry".  
Page 6-line 20 Delete "October 1" and insert "November 15".  
Page 11-line 4 Delete "thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000.00)" and insert "forty million dollars (\$40,000,000.00)".  
LANDEN, CHAIRMAN

**SF0152SS001.02/FAILED/FC [DIVIDED AMENDMENT]  
(CORRECTED COPY)**

Page 4-line 15 Delete "Two (2)" and insert "Four (4)".  
Page 4-line 16 After "representatives" insert "representing different regions of the state".

Page 4-line 21 Delete "Two (2)" and insert "Four (4)"; after "senate" insert "representing different regions of the state".

Page 8-line 4 Delete "twenty-five thousand".

Page 8-line 5 Delete "dollars (\$25,000.00)" and insert "forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00)". LANDEN, CHAIRMAN

2/3/2025 S COW:Passed

**SF0152S2001/ADOPTED**

Page 11-after line 11 Insert and renumber as necessary:

**"Section 5.**

(a) The appropriations in section 3(a) of this act shall be reduced in accordance with the following:

(i) The appropriation in section 3(a)(i) of this act shall be reduced by one dollar (\$1.00) for every one dollar (\$1.00) appropriated in 2025 Senate File 0001 or 2025 House Bill 0001 for the special contingency division of the office of the governor, unit 0601, for the purposes specified in section 3(a) of this act;

(ii) The appropriation in section 3(a)(ii) of this act shall be reduced by one dollar (\$1.00) for every one dollar (\$1.00) appropriated in 2025 Senate File 0001 or 2025 House Bill 0001 for the disaster contingency unit within the homeland security division of the office of the governor, unit 1106, for the purposes specified in section 3(a) of this act;

(iii) The appropriation in section 3(a)(iii) of this act shall be reduced by one dollar (\$1.00) for every one dollar (\$1.00) appropriated in 2025 House Bill 0001 or Senate File 0001 to the emergency fire suppression account within the office of state lands and investments for the purposes specified in section 3(a) of this act.

(b) The appropriation in section 3(b) of this act shall be reduced by one dollar (\$1.00) for every one dollar (\$1.00) appropriated in 2025 Senate File 0001 or 2025 House Bill 0001 to the legislative stabilization reserve account for the repayment of funds borrowed on or before June 30, 2025 from the account under 2024 Wyoming session laws, chapter 118, section 301(b).

(c) The borrowing authorization provided in section 4 of this act shall be reduced by one dollar (\$1.00) for every one dollar (\$1.00) of borrowing authorization provided in section 301(b) of 2025 Senate File 0001 or section 301(b) of 2025 House Bill 0001."

Page 11-line 13 Delete "**Section 5.**" and insert "**Section 6.**".

Page 11-line 16 Delete "**Section 6.**" and insert "**Section 7.**". BARLOW

2/4/2025 S 2nd Reading:Passed  
2/5/2025 S 3rd Reading:Laid Back  
2/6/2025 S 3rd Reading:Passed 24-6-1-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, Gierau, Hicks, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Smith

**Nays:** Senator(s) Hutchings, Ide, Laursen, Mckeown, Scott, Steinmetz

**Excused:** Senator French

**Ayes** 24    **Nays** 6    **Excused** 1    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

2/6/2025    H Received for Introduction

2/10/2025    H Introduced and Referred to H02 - Appropriations

2/20/2025    H02 - Appropriations:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 7-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Allemand, Angelos, Bear, Haroldson, Pendergraft, Sherwood, Smith

**Ayes** 7    **Nays** 0    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

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