

Requested by JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 5518**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 25 and delete page
2 2 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. There are appropriated to the State Forestry Depart-**
4 **ment, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, out of the General**
5 **Fund, the following amounts, for the following purposes:**

- 6 (1) Agency administration..... \$ 1,181,627
- 7 (2) Fire protection..... \$ 59,047,343
- 8 (3) Federal forest restoration \$ 8,556,663
- 9 (4) Private forests \$ 21,903,234
- 10 (5) Debt service \$ 15,779,780
- 11 (6) Equipment pool..... \$ 1,000,000

12 **“SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures,**
13 **the following amounts are established for the biennium beginning July**
14 **1, 2021, as the maximum limits for payment of expenses from fees,**
15 **moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts and in-**
16 **cluding federal funds from the United States Forest Service for fire**
17 **protection and for research projects, but excluding lottery funds and**
18 **federal funds not described in this section, collected or received by the**
19 **State Forestry Department, for the following purposes:**

- 20 (1) Agency administration..... \$ 49,263,199
- 21 (2) Fire protection..... \$ 83,042,203

1	(3) State forests	\$112,705,564
2	(4) Federal forest restoration	\$ 554,979
3	(5) Private forests	\$ 14,002,091
4	(6) Capital improvement.....	\$ 4,989,489
5	(7) Debt service	\$ 232,540
6	(8) Equipment pool.....	\$ 19,073,288
7	(9) Facilities maintenance	
8	and management.....	\$ 5,888,809

9 **“SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures,**
10 **the amount of \$2,564,210 is established for the biennium beginning July**
11 **1, 2021, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses from lottery**
12 **moneys allocated from the Administrative Services Economic Devel-**
13 **opment Fund to the State Forestry Department for debt service re-**
14 **lating to the purchase of land in the Gilchrist Forest.**

15 **“SECTION 4. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures,**
16 **the following amounts are established for the biennium beginning July**
17 **1, 2021, as the maximum limits for payment of expenses from federal**
18 **funds other than those described in section 2 of this 2021 Act, collected**
19 **or received by the State Forestry Department, for the following pur-**
20 **poses:**

21	(1) Agency administration.....	\$ 2,546,614
22	(2) Fire protection.....	\$ 18,636,498
23	(3) State forests	\$ 948,483
24	(4) Federal forest restoration	\$ 4,702,216
25	(5) Private forests	\$ 14,637,594

26 **“SECTION 5. (1) In addition to and not in lieu of any other appro-**
27 **priation, there is appropriated to the Emergency Board, for the**
28 **biennium beginning July 1, 2021, out of the General Fund, the amount**
29 **of \$14,000,000, to be allocated to the State Forestry Department for fire**
30 **protection expenses.**

1 “(2) If any of the moneys appropriated by subsection (1) of this
2 section are not allocated by the Emergency Board prior to December
3 1, 2022, the moneys remaining on that date become available for any
4 purpose for which the Emergency Board lawfully may allocate funds.

5 “SECTION 6. There is appropriated to the State Forestry Depart-
6 ment, for the biennium ending June 30, 2021, out of the General Fund,
7 the amount of \$3,816,424, for fire protection, for payment of cat-
8 astrophic wildfire insurance premiums for the 2021 fire season.

9 “SECTION 7. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate
10 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is
11 declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect July 1, 2021.”.

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