
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2159

State of Washington

66th Legislature

2019 Regular Session

By House Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representative Ormsby)

READ FIRST TIME 04/24/19.

1 AN ACT Relating to making expenditures from the budget
2 stabilization account for declared catastrophic events; creating a
3 new section; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** On July 31, 2018, the governor declared a
6 state of emergency in all counties due to threats to life and
7 property from existing and threatened wildfires.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES—
9 FIRES. The sum of forty-two million three hundred forty-two thousand
10 dollars is appropriated from the budget stabilization account for the
11 fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, and is provided solely for fire
12 suppression costs incurred by the department of natural resources
13 during the 2018 fire season. For purposes of RCW 43.88.055(4), the
14 appropriation in this section does not alter the requirement to
15 balance in ensuing biennia.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate
17 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of

1 the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes
2 effect immediately.

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