
HOUSE BILL 2159

State of Washington

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By Representative Ormsby

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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 thirty-eight million nine hundred thirty-eight
10 thousand dollars is appropriated from the budget stabilization
11 account for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, and is provided
12 solely for fire suppression costs incurred by the department of
13 natural resources during the 2018 fire season. For purposes of RCW
14 43.88.055(4), the appropriation in this section does not alter the
15 requirement to 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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