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To: Capital Construction Subcommittee

From: Matt Stayner, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: February 27, 2020

Subject: HB 4166 – Relating to an analysis of wildfire economics on lands protected by the State Forestry Department
Work Session Recommendations

HB 4166 A allows for the Department of Administrative Services to contract for an independent economist to collect data and provide a report on the costs of wildfire protection and wildfire suppression on lands protected by the State Forestry Department. This work is to be accomplished in coordination with a technical advisory team as outlined in the measure.

The reported findings of the economist are to be made to the Governor's Council on Wildfire Response and to a committee of the Legislative Assembly relating to natural resources by or before March 1, 2021.

Recommended Changes

LFO recommends adoption of the -A4 amendment.

MOTION: I move adoption of the -A4 amendment to HB 4166. (VOTE)

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that HB 4166, as amended by the -A4 amendment, to be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move HB 4166, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

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