

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 5518

By JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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

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

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

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

- 17 (1) Agency administration..... \$ 49,263,199
- 18 (2) Fire protection..... \$ 83,042,203
- 19 (3) State forests \$ 112,705,564
- 20 (4) Federal forest restoration \$ 554,979
- 21 (5) Private forests \$ 14,002,091
- 22 (6) Capital improvement..... \$ 4,989,489
- 23 (7) Debt service \$ 232,540
- 24 (8) Equipment pool..... \$ 19,073,288
- 25 (9) Facilities maintenance
26 and management..... \$ 5,888,809

27 “**SECTION 3.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of
28 \$2,564,210 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, as the maximum limit for
29 payment of expenses from lottery moneys allocated from the Administrative Services Eco-
30 nomic Development Fund to the State Forestry Department for debt service relating to the
31 purchase of land in the Gilchrist Forest.

32 “**SECTION 4.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the following amounts
33 are established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, as the maximum limits for payment
34 of expenses from federal funds other than those described in section 2 of this 2021 Act, col-
35 lected or received by the State Forestry Department, for the following purposes:

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

6 **“SECTION 5.** (1) In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is ap-
7 propriated to the Emergency Board, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, out of the
8 General Fund, the amount of \$14,000,000, to be allocated to the State Forestry Department
9 for fire protection expenses.

10 **“(2)** If any of the moneys appropriated by subsection (1) of this section are not allocated
11 by the Emergency Board prior to December 1, 2022, the moneys remaining on that date be-
12 come available for any purpose for which the Emergency Board lawfully may allocate funds.

13 **“SECTION 6.** There is appropriated to the State Forestry Department, for the biennium
14 ending June 30, 2021, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$3,816,424, for fire protection,
15 for payment of catastrophic wildfire insurance premiums for the 2021 fire season.

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