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Requested by Representative SMITH DB

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3282

1 Delete lines 4 through 11 of the printed bill and insert:

2 "SECTION 1. (1) Subject to subsection (3) of this section, the State 3 Forester may order the use of wildfire suppression personnel, equip-4 ment and services to control wildfire on any federal lands within the 5 borders of this state. Except as described in subsections (2) and (3) of 6 this section, the use of personnel, equipment and services as described 7 in this subsection shall be at the discretion of the State Forester.

8 "(2) Subsection (1) of this section does not affect any obligation 9 otherwise imposed upon or agreed to by the State Forester for the 10 provision of wildfire suppression personnel, equipment or services.

"(3) The State Forester may not use wildfire suppression personnel,
 equipment or services:

"(a) On federal land that is military land withdrawn from public
 access unless the State Forester obtains permission from the appro priate military authority prior to the entry of personnel or equipment
 onto the military land or the performance of services on the military
 land.

18 "(b) On lands held by an Indian tribe unless the State Forester ob-19 tains permission from the tribal government prior to the entry of 20 personnel or equipment onto the tribal land or the performance of 21 services on the tribal land. "<u>SECTION 2.</u> (1) The State Forestry Department shall establish by
rule a pilot grant program for the purpose of managing wildfire risk
by promoting the use of air curtains by persons that make biochar.

4 "(2) In administering the program, the department:

5 "(a) Shall develop criteria for receiving a grant and a process for
6 applying for a grant; and

"(b) May require a recipient of a grant to report to the department
on the use of the grant funds.

9 "<u>SECTION 3.</u> There is appropriated to the State Forestry Depart-10 ment, for the biennium beginning on July 1, 2021, out of the General 11 Fund, the amount of \$_____ for the purpose of funding the grant 12 program described in section 2 of this 2021 Act.

"SECTION 4. Section 2 of this 2021 Act is repealed on June 30, 2023.
 "SECTION 5. This 2021 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the
 date on which the 2021 regular session of the Eighty-first Legislative
 Assembly adjourns sine die.".

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