

HB 3282-2
(LC 1933)
4/5/21 (AG/ps)

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) The State Forestry Department shall establish by**
3 **rule a pilot grant program for the purpose of managing wildfire risk**
4 **by:**

5 **“(a) Encouraging methods that include, but are not limited to,**
6 **clearing ladder fuels, creating slash piles, removing underbrush and**
7 **using other forest management practices.**

8 **“(b) Promoting the use of air curtains by persons that make**
9 **biochar.**

10 **“(2) In administering the program, the department:**

11 **“(a) Shall develop criteria for receiving a grant and a process for**
12 **applying for a grant; and**

13 **“(b) May require a recipient of a grant to report to the department**
14 **on the use of the grant funds.**

15 **“SECTION 2. There is appropriated to the State Forestry Depart-**
16 **ment, for the biennium beginning on July 1, 2021, out of the General**
17 **Fund, the amount of \$1,000,000 for the purpose of funding the grant**
18 **program described in section 1 of this 2021 Act.**

19 **“SECTION 3. Section 1 of this 2021 Act is repealed on June 30, 2023.**

20 **“SECTION 4. This 2021 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the**
21 **date on which the 2021 regular session of the Eighty-first Legislative**

1 **Assembly adjourns sine die.”.**

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