

Senate Bill No. 480–Committee on Finance

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AN ACT relating to the Division of Forestry of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources; requiring the Legislative Auditor to conduct an audit related to the Forest Fire Suppression budget account; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~for mitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Division of Forestry of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources the sum of \$14,967,394 for an unanticipated shortfall related to firefighting costs. This appropriation is supplemental to that made by section 23 of chapter 310, Statutes of Nevada 2021, at page 1808.

**Sec. 2.** 1. During the 2023-2025 biennium, the Legislative Auditor shall conduct an audit of:

(a) The billing practices of the Division of Forestry of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources with respect to the Forest Fire Suppression budget account; and

(b) The accounts receivable and payable in that budget account.

2. The Legislative Auditor shall present a final written report of the audit conducted pursuant to subsection 1 to the Audit Subcommittee of the Legislative Commission not later than January 31, 2025.

**Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

