

SENATE BILL NO. 480—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICE OF FINANCE  
IN THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR)

MAY 11, 2023

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to the Division of Forestry of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. (BDR S-1105)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: Contains Appropriation included in Executive Budget.

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

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.

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

- 1     **Section 1.** There is hereby appropriated from the State General
- 2 Fund to the Division of Forestry of the State Department of
- 3 Conservation and Natural Resources the sum of \$14,967,394 for an
- 4 unanticipated shortfall related to firefighting costs. This
- 5 appropriation is supplemental to that made by section 23 of chapter
- 6 310, Statutes of Nevada 2021, at page 1808.
- 7     **Sec. 2.** 1. During the 2023-2025 biennium, the Legislative
- 8 Auditor shall conduct an audit of:
- 9     (a) The billing practices of the Division of Forestry of the State
- 10 Department of Conservation and Natural Resources with respect to
- 11 the Forest Fire Suppression budget account; and
- 12     (b) The accounts receivable and payable in that budget account.



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

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

