



State of Wisconsin
2025 - 2026 LEGISLATURE

LRB-1140/P2

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DOA:.....Vencill, BB0192 - Wildfire suppression reimbursement

FOR 2025-2027 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

NATURAL RESOURCES

FORESTRY

Wildfire suppression reimbursement

Under current law, DNR administers the fire suppression aids program, which provides grants to counties, cities, villages, towns, and fire suppression organizations to assist with the cost of training and supplies for fire suppression. This bill appropriates to DNR, from the conservation fund, a sum sufficient to reimburse local fire departments under the program.

For further information see the state and local fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 20.370 (5) (fy) of the statutes is created to read:

20.370 (5) (fy) *Resource aids — wildfire suppression reimbursement.* From the moneys received by the department for forestry activities, a sum sufficient to reimburse local fire departments under the fire suppression aids program under s. 26.145.

****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

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