

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 463—COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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

APRIL 28, 2021

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Provides for the reversion of certain money and makes a supplemental appropriation to the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for an unanticipated shortfall in the Forest Fire Suppression budget account. (BDR S-1058)

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 state financial administration; providing for the reversion of certain money; making a supplemental appropriation to the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for an unanticipated shortfall in the Forest Fire Suppression budget account; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

During the 2019 Legislative Session, an appropriation of \$5,000,000 was made from the State General Fund to the Interim Finance Committee for allocation to the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to provide matching money for wildfire prevention, restoration and long-term planning. (Chapter 455, Statutes of Nevada 2019, at page 2791) **Section 1** of this bill provides for the reversion of any money remaining from that appropriation to the State General Fund by September 19, 2025.

Section 2 of this bill makes a supplemental appropriation from the State General Fund to the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for an unanticipated shortfall in the Forest Fire Suppression budget account.



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

Section 1. Section 2.3 of chapter 455, Statutes of Nevada 2019, at page 2791, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2.3. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Interim Finance Committee for allocation to the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources the sum of \$5,000,000 for wildfire prevention, restoration and long-term planning. The Interim Finance Committee shall allocate money to the Department pursuant to section 2.7 of this act.

2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2025, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after September 19, 2025, by either the entity to which the money was appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 19, 2025.

Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources the sum of \$2,359,168 for an unanticipated shortfall in the Forest Fire Suppression budget account relating to directly incurred or projected costs for forest fire suppression. This appropriation is supplemental to that made by section 23 of chapter 544, Statutes of Nevada 2019, as amended by section 37 of chapter 5, Statutes of Nevada 2020, 31st Special Session, at page 53.

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

