

SENATE BILL NO. 328

BY SENATOR REESE

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:4276(17), relative to the state forester; to provide for the powers and duties of the state forester; to provide for a training program regarding certain practices and procedures; to provide relative to forest fire and wildfire suppression; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 3:4276(17) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§4276. Powers and duties of state forester

The state forester shall:

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**(17) Establish a training program to train with volunteer firefighters regarding proper wildland firefighting practices and procedures.**

Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_