

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **SB 326** SLS 24RS 535

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

<b>Date:</b> March 21, 2024 9:59 AM	<b>Author:</b> REESE
<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Department of Agriculture and Forestry	<b>Analyst:</b> Richie Anderson
<b>Subject:</b> Firefighting PTSD training	

AGRICULTURE/FOREST DEPT EG NO IMPACT See Note Page 1 of 1  
Provides for training and education on post traumatic stress and emotional support for certain fighters. (gov sig)

Proposed law authorizes the state forester within the Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) to establish a program to provide training on post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and provide emotional support for wildland firefighters.

Effective upon governor's signature.

EXPENDITURES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

REVENUES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

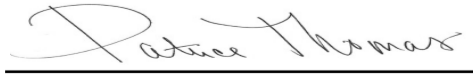
There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. The Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) reports it is currently exploring existing ways to provide training and counseling on post-traumatic stress disorder to its wildland firefighters. Proposed law would codify this requirement in the duties of the state forester.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate Dual Referral Rules  
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}  
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

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 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}  
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

  
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