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ORIGINAL HOUSE BILL NO. 0195

ENROLLED ACT NO. 127, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING 2005 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to the state forestry division; authorizing the lease of a helicopter for fire protection and suppression activities; providing additional seasonal positions; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

## Section 1.

(a) There is appropriated from the general fund to the state forestry division three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$375,000.00) for the purpose of leasing a helicopter for fire suppression for a period of up to one hundred twenty (120) days during the fire season.

(b) Four (4) additional seasonal positions are authorized for the state forestry division to provide helicopter support services and, when not engaged in fire suppression activities, to perform forestry project work as authorized by W.S. 36-2-108(b). The division shall obtain additional helicopter crew support as appropriate from local and county fire service entities.

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Section 2. This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

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

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk