

ORIGINAL HOUSE
BILL NO. HB0026

ENROLLED ACT NO. 51, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2017 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to state lands; authorizing expenditures for bark beetle mitigation projects; specifying requirements for the expenditure of funds; providing a repeal date; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 36-1-402 by creating a new subsection (e) is amended to read:

36-1-402. Emergency fire suppression account; creation; investment of funds; authorized expenditures.

(e) In addition to expenditures made out of the emergency fire suppression account pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, up to five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) may be expended from the account by the division each fiscal year for bark beetle mitigation projects. Any expenditures under this subsection are subject to the availability of funds in the account and shall only be expended on or after July 1 of each fiscal year and upon approval of the governor. These funds may be expended for bark beetle mitigation on private, state or federal lands pursuant to memoranda of agreement entered into by the division and any appropriate local, state or federal agency. This subsection is repealed effective June 30, 2020.

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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: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk