

FISCAL NOTE

This bill contains an appropriation of \$2,000,000 from the GENERAL FUND to the proposed Military Department Emergency Fire Suppression Account. This appropriation would not revert.

This bill creates the Military Department Emergency Fire Suppression Account (Account). Funds in the Account would only be used to reimburse fire suppression agencies for their costs when they respond to fires on state land managed by the Military Department (Department). The Department in coordination with the Wyoming Forestry Division (Division) assumes the Division will manage requests for reimbursement for fire services, minimizing any increase in administrative costs.

At this time, it is difficult for the Division to determine the additional responsibilities and staff time that will be required by the bill. However, the Division believes it can absorb the additional responsibilities and staff time required.

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