

1825-S

Sponsor(s): House Committee on Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Representatives Sump, Thompson, Pennington, Sheldon, DeBolt, Kessler and Hatfield)

Brief Title: Concerning the funding of the forest development account.

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(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Provides that, by June 30th of each year, the board of natural resources must establish the percentage and a budget for the following fiscal year in such a manner that the balance in the account does not exceed the amount necessary for six months of operating expenses for administration, reforestation, and protection. The board of natural resources must set the level of the balance of the account in cooperation with the counties that have forest board transfer lands.

Provides that interest earned by the forest development account must be distributed back into that account.