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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6009**

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**State of Washington**

**66th Legislature**

**2019 Regular Session**

**By** Senate Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Rolfes and Braun)

READ FIRST TIME 04/19/19.

1 AN ACT Relating to making expenditures from the budget  
2 stabilization account for declared catastrophic events; creating a  
3 new section; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** On July 31, 2018, the governor declared a  
6 state of emergency in all counties due to threats to life and  
7 property from existing and threatened wildfires.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES—  
9 FIRES. The sum of forty million six hundred eighty-five thousand  
10 dollars is appropriated from the budget stabilization account for the  
11 fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, and is provided solely for fire  
12 suppression costs incurred by the department of natural resources  
13 during the 2018 fire season. For purposes of RCW 43.88.055(4), the  
14 appropriation in this section does not alter the requirement to  
15 balance in ensuing biennia.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
17 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of

1 the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes  
2 effect immediately.

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