

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2159

Chapter 418, Laws of 2019

66th Legislature
2019 Regular Session

BUDGET STABILIZATION ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION--WILDFIRES

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 21, 2019

Passed by the House April 25, 2019
Yeas 80 Nays 18

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 28, 2019
Yeas 46 Nays 3

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President of the Senate

Approved May 21, 2019 10:40 AM

JAY INSLEE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2159** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BERNARD DEAN

Chief Clerk

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May 21, 2019

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By House Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representative Ormsby)

READ FIRST TIME 04/24/19.

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-two million three hundred forty-two 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
18 the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes
19 effect immediately.

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