

## CHAPTER 332.

[ H. B. 324 ]

## CONTINGENCY FOREST FIRE SUPPRESSION ACCOUNT.

AN ACT relating to suppression of forest fires; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

SECTION 1. There is created a contingency forest fire suppression account which shall be a separate account in the general fund. The account is for the purpose of paying the costs incurred in forest fire suppression and shall be used by the department of natural resources for emergency employment of men, rental of equipment, and purchase of supplies over and above those regularly employed, or purchased by the department of natural resources, when such employment, rental, or purchase is made necessary by forest fire suppression. The commissioner of public lands shall transmit to the state treasurer for deposit in the forest fire suppression account any moneys paid out of said account which are later recovered.

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SEC. 2. To carry out the provisions of this act there is appropriated to the contingency forest fire suppression account from the general fund, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars.

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SEC. 3. There is appropriated to the department of natural resources from the contingency forest fire suppression account, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars.

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SEC. 4. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of state government and the preserva-

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tion of natural resources and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House March 5, 1959.

Passed the Senate March 12, 1959.

Approved by the Governor March 24, 1959.