

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0195

Forestry division-appropriation.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Lubnau and Hageman and  
Senator(s) Coe

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the state forestry division; authorizing  
2 the lease of a helicopter for fire protection and  
3 suppression activities; providing additional seasonal  
4 positions; providing an appropriation; and providing for an  
5 effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.**

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11 (a) There is appropriated from the general fund to  
12 the state forestry division three hundred seventy-five  
13 thousand dollars (\$375,000.00) for the purpose of leasing a  
14 helicopter for fire suppression for a period of up to one  
15 hundred twenty (120) days during the fire season.

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1           (b) Four (4) additional seasonal positions are  
2 authorized for the state forestry division to provide  
3 helicopter support services and, when not engaged in fire  
4 suppression activities, to perform forestry project work as  
5 authorized by W.S. 36-2-108(b). The division shall obtain  
6 additional helicopter crew support as appropriate from  
7 local and county fire service entities.

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9           **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon  
10 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law  
11 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming  
12 Constitution.

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