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SB **326** SLS 24RS Fiscal Note On:

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Opp. Chamb. Action: Proposed Amd.:

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Sub. Bill For .: **Author:** REESE

Dept./Agy.: Department of Agriculture and Forestry

Subject: Firefighting PTSD training

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OR NO IMPACT See Note Provides for training and education on post traumatic stress and emotional support for certain fighters. (gov sig)

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Proposed law authorizes the state forester within the Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) to establish a program to provide training on post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and provide emotional support for wildland firefighters.

Effective upon governor's signature.

EXPENDITURES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
REVENUES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. The Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) reports it is currently exploring existing ways to provide training and counseling on posttraumatic stress disorder to its wildland firefighters. Proposed law would codify this requirement in the duties of the state forester.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate <u>Dual Referral Rules</u>	House	
13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S 8	(H) 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost $(H & S)$	James Romas
13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee	6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase	Patrice Thomas Deputy Fiscal Officer