

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

CYRUS HABIB

**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**

FILED

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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