



Fiscal Note
H.B. 135

2019 General Session
Wildfire Preparedness Amendments
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General, Education, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-5-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/EF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Government

UCA 36-12-13(2)(b)

Revenues	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Wildland Fire Suppression Fund	\$0	\$(99,300)	\$(99,300)
New Account Created By Legislation	\$0	\$99,300	\$99,300
Total Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0

Enactment of this legislation could transfer \$99,300 ongoing from the Wildland Fire Suppression Fund to the Wildland Fire Preparedness Grants Restricted Account, starting in FY 2020.

Expenditures	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
New Account Created By Legislation	\$0	\$99,300	\$99,300
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$99,300	\$99,300

Enactment of this legislation creates the Wildland Fire Preparedness Grants Restricted Account and authorizes the state forester to make one or more grants per year from the new account to fire departments, subject to appropriation from the Legislature. The revenue stream to the new account from cost recovery related to wildfire suppression is anticipated to be \$99,300 per year.

	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Net All Funds	\$0	\$(99,300)	\$(99,300)

Local Government

UCA 36-12-13(2)(c)

Local or volunteer fire departments may receive grants from the Wildland Fire Preparedness Grants Restricted Account, subject to appropriation from the Legislature.

Individuals & Businesses

UCA 36-12-13(2)(d)

Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct expenditures from tax or fee changes for Utah residents and businesses.

Regulatory Impact

UCA 36-12-13(2)(e)

Enactment of this legislation likely will not change the regulatory burden for Utah residents or businesses.

Performance Note

JR4-2-404

Required of the DNR - Forestry - Fire and Lands and due by January 18, 2019

Notes on Notes

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