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Topic:

Financial liability for forest fires

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Zachary,

Sen. Bewley would like this as a regular draft for introduction.

Thank you.

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Following is the PDF version of draft LRB -3636/P1.



NO CHANGES

PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 26.14 (9) (b); and *to create* 26.14 (9) (c) of the statutes;
2 **relating to:** reimbursement of expenses for suppressing a forest fire.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires that damages recovered from a person liable for a forest fire be paid in equal proportion to the state and to the county in which fire suppression services were performed. Under current law, the costs of suppressing a forest fire are shared in equal proportion by the state and the county.

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6 suppression of the fire ~~by the state or town in which the fire occurred~~ under sub. (3).
7 An action under this paragraph shall be commenced within the time provided by s.
8 893.91 or be barred.

Lori, Sen. Bewley, 10/19 via phone

- Ch 26, in the event of forest fire, DNR and county split costs — 26.14(3)
- if a person is liable, 100% of costs repaid to ~~the~~ state — 26.14(a)(b)
- prepare draft returning 50% share to county
- can speak to Larry Konepaki

-ZSJ



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History: 1973 c. 336; 1975 c. 365; 1977 c. 449; 1979 c. 110 s. 60 (13); 1979 c. 323; 1983 a. 36, 422; 1989 a. 56, 79; 1995 a. 291; 1997 a. 283; 2001 a. 109; 2003 a. 33.

8 **SECTION 2.** 26.14 (9) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

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