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H.B. No. 4002

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the Texas Wildfire Protection Plan at the Texas Forest Service.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Amend Section 614.102, Government Code, by adding the following new subsection (h):

(h) In addition to the provisions for administrative costs, the Service may expend up to \$5 million per year from the fund to support the Service's staffing and operating costs associated with the delivery of the Texas Wildfire Protection Plan.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2009.