

1-1 By: Swinford, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Duncan) H.B. No. 4002
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2009;
1-3 May 6, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Agriculture and Rural Affairs; May 19, 2009, reported favorably by
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 3, Nays 0; May 19, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the funding of the statewide wildfire protection plan
1-9 at the Texas Forest Service.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 614.104, Government Code, is amended by
1-12 amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (c) to read as
1-13 follows:

1-14 (b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), money [~~Money~~] in
1-15 the fund may be used only for a purpose under this subchapter.

1-16 (c) The service may expend an amount not to exceed \$5
1-17 million each year from the fund for staffing and operating costs
1-18 associated with the preparation and delivery of the service's
1-19 statewide wildfire protection plan.

1-20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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