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S.B. No. 48

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to appropriating money to the Texas A&M Forest Service to
3 assist volunteer fire departments during the next state fiscal
4 biennium.

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

6 SECTION 1. In addition to amounts appropriated to the Texas
7 A&M Forest Service by Senate Bill No. 1, Acts of the 83rd
8 Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, \$11,500,000 is appropriated
9 out of general revenue account number 5064, Volunteer Fire
10 Department Assistance, to the service for each of the fiscal years
11 of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2015, for the purpose
12 of assisting volunteer firefighters in paying for equipment,
13 personnel training, and administration, and for the purpose of
14 staffing and operating costs associated with the Statewide Wildfire
15 Protection Plan.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
20 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the
21 legislative session.