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H.B. No. 12

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to appropriating money to the Texas A&M Forest Service to be used to assist volunteer fire departments during the current state fiscal biennium.

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

SECTION 1. In addition to amounts previously appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2013, the amount of \$33,000,000 is appropriated out of general revenue account number 5064, Volunteer Fire Department Assistance, to the Texas A&M Forest Service for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2013, for the purpose of assisting volunteer firefighters in paying for equipment, personnel training, and administration, and for the purpose of staffing and operating costs associated with the Statewide 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 has no effect.