

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee report) in Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Texas A&M Forest Service (page III-261), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

____. Report on Wildfires and Electrical Infrastructure.

(a) The Texas A&M Forest Service, using money appropriated above for Strategy A.1.1, Forestry Leadership, shall prepare a report on the connection between wildfires and electrical infrastructure in this state.

(b) The report described by Subsection (a) of this rider must:

(1) identify the areas in this state at highest risk for wildfires;

(2) recommend strategies to lessen the risk and cost of wildfires resulting from electrical infrastructure;

(3) include the total damage to this state's infrastructure resulting from wildfires;

(4) include the total costs to this state of personnel and equipment used to prevent and respond to wildfires;

(5) include the costs to this state of repairing electrical infrastructure following a wildfire; and

(6) include any other information on the impact of wildfires in this state the Texas A&M Forest Service considers necessary for the report.

(c) Not later than August 31, 2026, the Texas A&M Forest Service shall submit the report described by this rider to the governor, the lieutenant governor, and each member of the legislature.