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## AN ACT

Establishing a fire suppression fund; and providing for an effective date.

### BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

\* Section 1. AS 41.15 is amended by adding new sections to read:

#### ARTICLE 2A. FIRE SUPPRESSION FUND.

Sec. 41.15.200. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE. The purpose of secs. 200 - 230 of this chapter is to provide a readily available fund for the payment of expenses incurred by the Department of Natural Resources in suppressing fires.

Sec. 41.15.210. FIRE SUPPRESSION FUND. A fire suppression fund is established in the state treasury for the use of the Department of Natural Resources. The fund shall be used for actual expenses incurred in the suppression of fires.

Sec. 41.15.220. COMPOSITION OF FUND. The legislature may appropriate from the following sources to the fire suppression fund:

(1) money received in settlement of a claim or loss caused by damage as a consequence of a violation of secs. 10 - 170 of this chapter;

(2) money received from federal, state, or other governmental unit, or from a private donor for actual fire suppression work;

(3) money received from other sources as the legislature may consider appropriate and necessary to

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satisfy the purpose of the fund.

Sec. 41.15.230. DISBURSEMENT. Upon authorization of the governor, disbursements from the fire suppression fund shall be paid by the proper state officer on presentation of vouchers signed by the governor or his authorized representative.

Sec. 41.15.240. RECORDS OF FIRE SUPPRESSION FUND. The Department of Natural Resources shall maintain accounting records showing the income and expenses of the fire suppression fund. The department shall submit a report on the operation of the fund to the governor and the legislature no later than the 10th day of each regular session of the legislature.

\* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.070(c).