



**Florida Senate - 2013**

SB7040

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Amendment</u>
<b>AGG</b>	<b>50</b>

The Committee on Appropriations (**Latvala**) recommended the following amendment:

<b>Section:</b> 05	<b><u>EXPLANATION:</u></b>  Directs the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to review safety protocols for wildland firefighters and provide recommendations for changes or enhancements by January 1, 2014.
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<b>Spec App:</b>	

<u>NET IMPACT ON:</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>	<u>General Revenue</u>	<u>Trust Funds</u>
Recurring -	0	0	0
Non-Recurring -	0	0	0

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AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES,  
DEPARTMENT OF, AND COMMISSIONER OF  
AGRICULTURE  
Program: Forest And Resource Protection  
Wildfire Prevention And Management 42110200

In Section 05 On Page 187

**INSERT:**

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1380 through 1391, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall review and recommend appropriate changes to the safety protocols currently utilized within the Florida Forestry Service for wildland firefighters in the prevention, detection and suppression of wildfires, to improve the safety of Florida's wildland firefighters. The department's review shall encompass the Florida Forestry Service's incident command organization system, training and qualifications for Florida's wildland firefighters, firefighter staffing levels, and agreements between the department and local fire departments. The review shall include reference to the National Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide published by the National Wildfire Coordinating Group. The department's report on the review together with any recommendations for improvements to the safety protocols used by the Florida Forestry Service shall be submitted to the Governor, President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives not later than January 1, 2014.

Line item amendments are accepted as part of the amendatory process. However, due to the necessity of using computerized systems this may entail a different placement within a budget entity or the renumbering of the specific appropriation items.