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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS
2025 REGULAR SESSION**

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Check all that apply:
Original **Amendment** _____
Correction _____ **Substitute** _____

Date Prepared 1/28/2025

Bill Number: SENATE BILL 33

Sponsor: Sen. Stefanics
Short Title: WILDFIRE PREPARED ACT

Agency Name and Code DFA-341
Number: _____
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY25	FY26	FY27	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	700	1,500	1,500	3,700	R/NR	GF

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis: Creating the Wildfire Prepared Act at the Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Department, while also amending and recompiling a section of the NMSA 1978. Senate Bill 33 creates a Fire Planning Task Force and creates and wildfire prepared program and fund.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Section 3, Subsection A, Item 2 prescribes the director of the local government division of the department of finance and administration as a member of the fire planning task force. The members of the task force, as prescribed in Item C of Section 3 allows members of the task force to receive per diem and mileage as needed to accommodate the duties required of the task force set forth in Item E of Section 3.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Section 3, Subsection E, Item 5 prescribes the following:

(5) develop by June 30 of each year guidelines and requirements for eligibility for grants consistent with the provisions of and provided through the wildfire prepared program pursuant to Section 4 of the Wildfire Prepared Act;

Grant funding can fall under various timelines as it relates to the original source of funds. For example, grants passed through legislative session of the same year may become available immediately after signature (April-May), in which case the prior year guidelines may not coincide with the latest administrative requirements possibly prescribed in legislative language. Moreover, federal funds typically become available after October 1st, but may be subject to calendar or fiscal year requirements for the department providing the funding.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

TECHNICAL ISSUES

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

ALTERNATIVES

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

AMENDMENTS