



2026 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 68

Introduced by: The Chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations at the request of the Department of Public Safety

1 **An Act to make an appropriation for costs related to the suppression of wildfires**
2 **impacting the state and to declare an emergency.**

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 **Section 1.** There is appropriated \$2,652,561 from the general fund, to the state fire
5 suppression special revenue fund, for costs related to the suppression of wildfires impacting
6 the state.

7 **Section 2.** The secretary of the Department of Public Safety shall approve vouchers and the
8 state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized in this Act.

9 **Section 3.** Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated shall
10 revert in accordance with the procedures prescribed in chapter 4-8.

11 **Section 4.** Whereas, this Act is necessary for the support of the state government and its
12 existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in
13 full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.