



2026 South Dakota Legislature
House Bill 1002
ENROLLED

AN ACT

ENTITLED An Act to revise the daily meal allowance for wildland fire employees and fire suppression forces in certain circumstances.

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

Section 1. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 3-9:

Notwithstanding §§ 3-9-2 to 3-9-2.2, inclusive, the Department of Public Safety shall establish a maximum daily meal allowance for wildland fire employees and fire suppression forces authorized by §§ 34-35-20, 41-20A-8, 41-20A-10, and 41-20A-12, while performing duties on any uncontrolled fire within the Black Hills Forest Fire Protection District, or outside the District if the Governor has declared an emergency pursuant to § 34-48A-5 or 41-20A-8. The amount may not exceed the current United States General Services Administration per diem rate for South Dakota. The department shall publish the maximum daily meal allowance to be effective as of October first each year. The daily meal allowance applies only to meals that are ordered and distributed in a manner approved by the department.

An Act to revise the daily meal allowance for wildland fire employees and fire suppression forces in certain circumstances.

I certify that the attached Act originated in the:

Received at this Executive Office this ____ day of _____,

House as Bill No. 1002

2026 at _____ M.

Chief Clerk of the House

By _____
for the Governor

Speaker of the House

The attached Act is hereby approved this _____ day of _____, A.D., 2026

Attest:

Chief Clerk of the House

Governor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,

ss.

Office of the Secretary of State

President of the Senate

Attest:

Filed _____, 2026
at _____ o'clock __ M.

Secretary of the Senate

Secretary of State

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By _____
Asst. Secretary of State