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HOUSE AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1120** - 2/7/2019

Introduced by: Representatives Johnson (David), Bordeaux, Borglum, Chase, Cwach, Duvall, Goodwin, Greenfield (Lana), Hammock, Healy, Johns, Otten (Herman), Pourier, and Schoenfish and Senators Ewing, Greenfield (Brock), Heinert, Maher, Partridge, Rusch, Solano, and Steinhauer

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to appropriate funds for forest health and resilience.

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

3 Section 1. There is hereby established in the state treasury the forest health and resilience
4 fund.

5 Section 2. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of seven hundred five
6 thousand one hundred one dollars (\$705,101), or so much as may be necessary, to the forest
7 health and resilience fund established under section 1 of this Act for the costs related to forest
8 health, resilience, and sustainability in this state.

9 Section 3. The secretary of the Department of Agriculture shall approve vouchers and the
10 state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

11 Section 4. The fund may not be used to pay more than fifty percent of the total cost of any
12 project.

13 Section 5. Any project or activity carried out through the use of this fund shall have the



- 1 purpose of reducing the risk of insect infestations or reducing hazardous fuels to protect
- 2 communities and forest resources from wildfire damage.