

State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 5

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE ARKANSAS FORESTRY COMMISSION; TO INCREASE THE TAX LEVIED UNDER THE FOREST FIRE PROTECTION TAX ACT OF 1969; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE ARKANSAS FORESTRY COMMISSION AND TO INCREASE THE TAX LEVIED UNDER THE FOREST FIRE PROTECTION TAX ACT OF 1969.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 26-61-103 is amended to read as follows:  
26-61-103. Levy of tax.

There is levied on all timberlands in this state an annual tax of ~~fifteen cents (15¢)~~ twenty cents (20¢) per acre to be collected ~~in the manner provided in~~ under this chapter for deposit into the State Treasury for credit to the State Forestry Fund as special revenues to be used for the maintenance, operation, and improvement of the Arkansas Forestry Commission in its statewide program for the detection, prevention, and suppression of forest fires.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective for assessment years beginning on and after 2013.

APPROVED: 04/22/2013

