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AN ACT

RELATING TO FOREST CONSERVATION; AMENDING A SECTION OF  
CHAPTER 68, ARTICLE 2 NMSA 1978 TO PROVIDE FOR FEDERAL  
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FROM THE FOREST LAND PROTECTION  
REVOLVING FUND FOR FOREST AND WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROJECTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 68-2-28 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1987,  
Chapter 143, Section 6, as amended) is amended to read:

"68-2-28. FOREST LAND PROTECTION REVOLVING FUND  
CREATED.--There is created in the state treasury a revolving  
fund to be known as the "forest land protection revolving  
fund". The forest land protection revolving fund shall  
consist of all receipts as provided by Section 68-2-26  
NMSA 1978 and from revenue received by the forestry division  
of the energy, minerals and natural resources department from  
the federal government or other state agencies and other  
sources for conducting forest and watershed management  
projects. Subject to legislative appropriation, expenditures  
may be made from the forest land protection revolving fund  
upon vouchers signed by the state forester and warrants issued  
by the secretary of finance and administration for the  
administration and enforcement of the Forest Conservation Act  
and to administer forest and watershed management projects,  
including acquisition of tools and equipment and expenses

1 incurred by the forestry division in planning and supervising  
2 forest and watershed management projects. Money in the  
3 forest land protection revolving fund shall not revert to the  
4 general fund." \_\_\_\_\_

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