

## CHAPTER 45

## H.B. No. 640

## AN ACT

relating to an emergency appropriation to the Texas Forest Service to replace equipment and facilities destroyed by fire.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. In addition to amounts previously appropriated for the current fiscal year, the sum of \$200,000 is appropriated for the period ending August 31, 1993, from the general revenue fund to the Texas Forest Service for reconstruction, repair, and equipment replacement required to restore a maintenance shop, tools, and fire suppression equipment that were destroyed by fire on February 25, 1992.

SECTION 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the House on March 30, 1993: Yeas 140, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; passed subject to the provisions of Article III, Section 49a, of the Constitution of the State of Texas; passed by the Senate on April 15, 1993: Yeas 30, Nays 0; passed subject to the provisions of Article III, Section 49a, of the Constitution of the State of Texas. I do hereby certify that the amounts appropriated in the herein H.B. No. 640, Regular Session of the 73rd Legislature, are within amounts estimated to be available in the affected fund.

Approved April 24, 1993.

Effective April 24, 1993.