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S. 1635

To provide for the reimbursement of wildland firefighters for the cost of professional liability insurance.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. DOMENICI) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

To provide for the reimbursement of wildland firefighters for the cost of professional liability insurance.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER INSURANCE.**

4 Section 636 of division A of the Treasury, Postal
5 Service, and General Government Appropriations Act,
6 1997 (5 U.S.C. prec. 5941 note; Public Law 104–208),
7 is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (b)—

9 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “or”;

1 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking the pe-
 2 riod and inserting “; or”; and

3 (C) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(3) a temporary fire line supervisor.”; and

5 (2) in subsection (c)—

6 (A) in paragraph (3), by striking “, and”
 7 and inserting a semicolon;

8 (B) in paragraph (4), by striking the pe-
 9 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

10 (C) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(5) the term ‘temporary fire line supervisor’
 12 means an employee of the Department of the Inte-
 13 rior or the Forest Service whose duties include tem-
 14 porary supervision to manage a wildland or managed
 15 fire, including an employee that is—

16 “(A) a type 1, 2, or 3 incident commander;

17 “(B) an operations section chief;

18 “(C) a division group supervisor;

19 “(D) a fire use manager; or

20 “(E) a prescribed fire manager or burn
 21 boss.”.

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