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Bill Analysis

SB 870 authorizes county officers and employees to cut firelines, conduct prescribed burns to mitigate hazardous wildland fuels, and carry out all customary activities in the fighting of wildfires on private land without incurring liability for any individual under the direction of forest rangers and with the written permission of the landowner.

House Amendments

House Amendments to SB 870 removes digging trenches as a permissible action under the provisions of the measure and requires the written permission of the landowner.

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