

Senate Bill 916

Sponsored by Senator G GEORGE

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Makes legislative finding that lands claimed by federal government in State of Oregon are property of state. Directs State Forestry Department to take steps necessary to reclaim lands for state use.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to state lands.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. The Legislative Assembly finds that, based on the Oregon Admission Acts**
5 **(1859) and other legal and historical documents, all lands claimed by the federal government**
6 **in the State of Oregon are property of this state. The State Forestry Department shall take**
7 **all steps necessary to reclaim those lands for state use.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.