

House Bill 2215

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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**.

Extends \$15 million annual expenditure limitation for certain revenues deposited in Oregon Forest Land Protection Fund.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to protection of forests from fires; amending section 11, chapter 685, Oregon Laws 2003;
3 and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 11, chapter 685, Oregon Laws 2003, as amended by section 17, chapter 802,
6 Oregon Laws 2005, and section 1, chapter 847, Oregon Laws 2007, is amended to read:

7 **Sec. 11.** The amendments to ORS 477.755 by section 9, chapter 685, Oregon Laws 2003, and
8 section 12, chapter 802, Oregon Laws 2005, become operative July 1, [2009] **2011**.

9 **SECTION 2.** **This 2009 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
10 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2009 Act takes effect**
11 **on its passage.**

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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.