

**Enrolled  
House Bill 3109**

Sponsored by Representative WHISNANT; Representative WITT

CHAPTER .....

AN ACT

Relating to forest fire impacts; and declaring an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1.** The Director of the Oregon Health Authority and the State Forester shall jointly prepare a report regarding the impacts of the 2012 Pole Creek forest wildfire on public health, fish and wildlife and aquatic habitat, and submit the report, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, to the Legislative Assembly no later than February 10, 2014. The director and the State Forester shall prepare and submit the report for the purpose of increasing public awareness of the impact of wildfires. The report may include recommendations for legislation to prevent or reduce the impacts of forest fires on public health, fish and wildlife or aquatic habitat or to improve state or local government responsiveness to forest fire impacts that threaten public health, fish and wildlife or aquatic habitat.

**SECTION 2.** This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect on its passage.

Passed by House April 18, 2013

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Ramona J. Line, Chief Clerk of House

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Tina Kotek, Speaker of House

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Peter Courtney, President of Senate

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John Kitzhaber, Governor

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Kate Brown, Secretary of State