

**Enrolled**  
**House Bill 3315**

Sponsored by Representatives WHISNANT, WITT

CHAPTER .....

AN ACT

Relating to forestland employment.

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

**SECTION 1. Sections 2 and 3 of this 2013 Act are added to and made a part of ORS chapter 657.**

**SECTION 2. If the Employment Department becomes aware in the normal course of business that an employer has contracted with the United States to conduct forest maintenance activity on federal forestland in this state and is not in compliance with the requirements under 20 C.F.R. 655 for H-2B temporary employment certification regarding the forest maintenance activity, the department shall:**

- (1) Inform the employer of the noncompliance; and**
- (2) Inform the United States Department of Labor of the noncompliance.**

**SECTION 3. (1) If an employer lists an available forest maintenance activity job under a federal H-2B certification for temporary nonagricultural work with the Employment Department, the department shall:**

- (a) Confirm with the employer whether the job is open to Oregon resident workers;**
- (b) Notify the United States Department of Labor, union halls and community agencies serving unemployed Oregon resident workers that the job has been listed; and**
- (c) Display information concerning the job listing in prominent public locations frequented by unemployed Oregon resident workers.**

**(2) The Employment Department shall periodically inform past and present employers of workers for the performance of forest maintenance activities regarding the local supply of Oregon resident workers available to fill forest maintenance activity jobs that may become available.**

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