

A-Engrossed
House Bill 3006

Ordered by the House April 21
Including House Amendments dated April 21

Sponsored by Representative HAYDEN; Representative BENTZ

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.

Requires State Forestry Department to identify Oregon-based contractors qualified to provide wildfire *[fighting personnel, equipment and other resources]* **suppression equipment and post list of qualified contractors on website.** *[Requires department to use appropriate and available resources of qualified Oregon-based contractors before using other resources.]*

[Applies to fire seasons beginning on or after January 1, 2019.]

Requires department to establish initial list of qualified contractors in time to use wildfire suppression equipment of contractors for fire seasons beginning on or after January 1, 2018.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to wildfire fighting resources; and prescribing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2017 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 477.

SECTION 2. The State Forestry Department shall establish a list of Oregon-based contractors that the department determines to be qualified to supply the department with wildfire suppression equipment. The department shall make the contractor list available on a publicly accessible website.

SECTION 3. The State Forestry Department shall establish an initial list of qualified Oregon-based contractors under section 2 of this 2017 Act in time to use the wildfire suppression equipment of listed Oregon-based contractors for fire seasons beginning on or after January 1, 2018.

SECTION 4. This 2017 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2017 regular session of the Seventy-ninth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.

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.