

HB 4152 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs the Office of Emergency Management to issue grants to sheriffs' offices of Multnomah and Hood River Counties for expenses related to wildfire recovery, mitigation, and preparedness. Declares an emergency and takes effect upon passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

In the late Summer of 2017, the Eagle Creek Fire burned through 48,831 acres in the Columbia River Gorge region of Oregon. First responders, including sheriffs' offices of the effected counties took part in emergency response efforts. House Bill 4152 would provide grants to sheriffs' offices who took part in wildfire efforts.