B-Engrossed House Bill 4152

Ordered by the House March 2 Including House Amendments dated February 16 and March 2

Sponsored by Representative HELFRICH, Senator THOMSEN; Representatives BUEHLER, LEWIS, NEARMAN, SMITH DB (Presession filed.)

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 [Office of Emergency Management] State Fire Marshal to issue grants to sheriffs' offices of Multnomah County and Hood River County for expenses related to wildfire recovery, mitigation and preparedness.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to [office] State Fire Marshal.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to wildfires; and declaring an emergency.

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

<u>SECTION 1.</u> On or before April 30, 2018, the State Fire Marshal shall issue grants to the sheriffs' offices of Multnomah County and Hood River County for expenses related to wildfire recovery, mitigation and preparedness, which may include, without limitation:

- (1) Equipment and training relating to prevention, assessment and mitigation of wildfires;
- (2) Equipment and training, including poles, helmets and helmet lamps, for use in search and rescue and other fire-related operations; and
 - (3) Wildfire first responder training.

SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the State Fire Marshal, for the biennium ending June 30, 2019, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$151,000, which may be expended for the purposes described in section 1 of this 2018 Act.

SECTION 3. This 2018 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2018 Act takes effect on its passage.

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