Enrolled
House Bill 4152
Sponsored by Representative HELFRICH, Senator THOMSEN; Representatives BONHAM, BUEHLER, EVANS, LEWIS, NEARMAN, SMITH DB (Presession filed.)

CHAPTER ..................................................

AN ACT

Relating to wildfires; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. 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.