

House Bill 4152

Sponsored by Representative HELFRICH, Senator THOMSEN (Pre-session 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 **as introduced**.

Requires Office of Emergency Management 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.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to wildfires; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. On or before April 30, 2018, the Office of Emergency Management shall issue**
5 **grants to the sheriffs' offices of Multnomah County and Hood River County for expenses**
6 **related to wildfire recovery, mitigation and preparedness, which may include, without limi-**
7 **tation:**

8 (1) **Equipment and training relating to prevention, assessment and mitigation of wildfires;**

9 (2) **Equipment and training, including unmanned aerial vehicles, for use in search and**
10 **rescue and other fire-related operations; and**

11 (3) **Wildfire first responder training.**

12 **SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**
13 **ated to the Office of Emergency Management, for the biennium ending June 30, 2019, out of**
14 **the General Fund, the amount of \$154,000, which may be expended for the purposes described**
15 **in section 1 of this 2018 Act.**

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

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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.