

# House Bill 2952

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## 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**.

Establishes new subaccount within State Forestry Department Account. Requires State Forestry Department to deposit revenue received as result of Good Neighbor Authority Agreement project to subaccount. Restricts use of subaccount moneys to support of Good Neighbor Authority Agreement goals.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to the Good Neighbor Authority Agreement; creating new provisions; and amending ORS  
3 526.060.

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

5 **SECTION 1. The State Forestry Department shall deposit any revenues received by the**  
6 **department as the result of a Good Neighbor Authority Agreement project described in sec-**  
7 **tion 1, chapter 96, Oregon Laws 2018, into the Good Neighbor Authority Agreement Project**  
8 **Subaccount established in ORS 526.060. The department shall expend moneys deposited to the**  
9 **subaccount only for the purposes of supporting Good Neighbor Authority Agreement goals,**  
10 **which may include but need not be limited to the carrying out of additional Good Neighbor**  
11 **Authority Agreement projects in accordance with section 1, chapter 96, Oregon Laws 2018.**

12 **SECTION 2.** ORS 526.060 is amended to read:

13 526.060. (1) Except as provided in ORS 526.121, 530.147 and 530.280, all assessments, federal ap-  
14 portionments or contributions, and other moneys received by the forester or State Board of Forestry,  
15 shall be paid into the State Treasury and credited to the State Forestry Department Account, which  
16 is established separate and distinct from the General Fund. All moneys in the State Forestry De-  
17 partment Account are continuously appropriated, and shall be used by the forester, under the  
18 supervision and direction of the board, for the purposes authorized by law.

19 (2) The forester shall keep a record of all moneys deposited in the State Forestry Department  
20 Account. The record shall indicate by separate cumulative accounts the source from which the  
21 moneys are derived and the individual activity or program against which each withdrawal is  
22 charged. All moneys in the account received pursuant to ORS 527.610 to 527.770 and 527.992 shall  
23 be used only for carrying out the duties, functions and powers of the State Forestry Department in  
24 administering ORS 527.610 to 527.770 and 527.992.

25 (3) The Urban and Community Forestry Subaccount is established as a subaccount of the State  
26 Forestry Department Account. Moneys in the Urban and Community Forestry Subaccount are con-  
27 tinuously appropriated to the State Forestry Department to be used for urban and community forest  
28 activities described in ORS 469.634 and 469.652.

29 (4) The State Forest Enhancement Donation Subaccount is established as a subaccount to the  
30 State Forestry Department Account. Moneys in the State Forest Enhancement Donation Subaccount

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1 are continuously appropriated to the State Forestry Department to be used for the purposes de-  
2 scribed in ORS 526.065.

3 (5) The State Forest Nursery Subaccount is established as a subaccount to the State Forestry  
4 Department Account. Moneys in the State Forest Nursery Subaccount are continuously appropriated  
5 to the State Forestry Department to be used for the purposes described in ORS 526.235.

6 (6) The State Forest Tree Seed Bank Subaccount is established as a subaccount to the State  
7 Forestry Department Account. Moneys in the State Forest Tree Seed Bank Subaccount are contin-  
8 uously appropriated to the State Forestry Department to be used for the purposes described in ORS  
9 526.470.

10 (7) The State Forest Tree Seed Orchard Subaccount is established as a subaccount to the State  
11 Forestry Department Account. Moneys in the State Forest Tree Seed Orchard Subaccount are con-  
12 tinuously appropriated to the State Forestry Department to be used for the purposes described in  
13 ORS 526.472.

14 **(8) The Good Neighbor Authority Agreement Project Subaccount is established as a sub-**  
15 **account to the State Forestry Department Account. Moneys in the Good Neighbor Authority**  
16 **Agreement Project Subaccount are continuously appropriated to the State Forestry Depart-**  
17 **ment to be used for the purposes described in section 1 of this 2019 Act.**

18 [(8)] **(9)** Notwithstanding ORS 291.238, the moneys credited to the subaccounts established under  
19 subsections (5)[, (6) and (7)] **to (8)** of this section shall be continuously available on a revolving ba-  
20 sis.

21 **SECTION 3. Section 1 of this 2019 Act applies to State Forestry Department revenues**  
22 **received on or after the effective date of this 2019 Act.**