

# House Bill 3167

Sponsored by Representatives NATHANSON, EVANS; Representative HOLVEY

## 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**.

Directs State Fire Marshal to enter into grant agreement with Eugene Springfield Fire to enable development of urban search and rescue capabilities. Requires that Eugene Springfield Fire agree to conduct urban search and rescue operations throughout state when requested by State Fire Marshal, subject to certain limitations.

Directs State Fire Marshal to study and make recommendations regarding current urban search and rescue capabilities in this state. Requires State Fire Marshal to submit report on findings by September 15, 2020.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to State Fire Marshal.  
Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to urban search and rescue; and declaring an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1. The State Fire Marshal shall enter into a grant agreement with Eugene Springfield Fire under which:**

**(1) The State Fire Marshall agrees to issue grants in an aggregate amount of \$1,210,040 to Eugene Springfield Fire for the purpose of enabling Eugene Springfield Fire to develop capabilities for urban search and rescue;**

**(2) Eugene Springfield Fire agrees to expend grant moneys only for personnel, training and equipment acquisition and maintenance related to urban search and rescue; and**

**(3) Eugene Springfield Fire agrees to conduct urban search and rescue operations throughout the state when requested by the State Fire Marshal, subject to availability of personnel, equipment and funding.**

**SECTION 2. (1) The State Fire Marshal shall study and make recommendations regarding current urban search and rescue capabilities in this state.**

**(2) The State Fire Marshal shall submit a report on the findings of the study to an appropriate interim committee of the Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2020.**

**SECTION 3. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the State Fire Marshal, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$1,210,040, which may be expended for the purposes described in section 1 of this 2019 Act.**

**SECTION 4. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect July 1, 2019.**

**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.