

SB 863 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Rules

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Meeting Dates: 4/29

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Authorizes Rural Fire Protection District to acquire real property or easement for purpose of establishing fire evacuation route, to construct or maintain fire evacuation route, or to participate in agreement related to fire evacuation route. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Current law allows a Rural Fire Protection District to acquire sites on which to place fire houses or district headquarters by purchase or exercise of the powers of eminent domain. Senate Bill 863 authorizes a Rural Fire Protection District to acquire real property or easement to establish fire evacuation routes.