

# House Bill 2663

Sponsored by Representative SMITH DB (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**.

Appropriates moneys to State Forestry Department for 2021-2023 biennium to carry out integrated pest management program to combat Sudden Oak Death. Requires department to expend part of appropriation as grant for task force to encourage and coordinate county integrated pest management programs to combat Sudden Oak Death.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to Sudden Oak Death; and declaring an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the State Forestry Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$1,700,000, which shall be placed into the State Forestry Department Account and be expended for carrying out an integrated pest management program under ORS 527.310 to 527.370 to combat the plant disease Sudden Oak Death. The department shall expend \$50,000 of the moneys appropriated under this section as a block grant to assist the Association of Oregon Counties to establish and operate a task force to encourage and coordinate county integrated pest management programs to combat Sudden Oak Death.**

**SECTION 2. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect July 1, 2021.**

**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.