

House Bill 2772

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**.

Allows State Forester to order use of wildfire suppression personnel, equipment and services on federal lands within state borders. Creates exceptions.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to wildfire suppression.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) Subject to subsection (3) of this section, the State Forester may order**
5 **the use of wildfire suppression personnel, equipment and services to control wildfire on any**
6 **federal lands within the borders of this state. Except as described in subsections (2) and (3)**
7 **of this section, the use of personnel, equipment and services as described in this subsection**
8 **shall be at the discretion of the State Forester.**

9 **(2) Subsection (1) of this section does not affect any obligation otherwise imposed upon**
10 **or agreed to by the State Forester for the provision of wildfire suppression personnel,**
11 **equipment or services.**

12 **(3) The State Forester may not use wildfire suppression personnel, equipment or ser-**
13 **vices:**

14 **(a) On federal land that is military land withdrawn from public access unless the State**
15 **Forester obtains permission from the appropriate military authority prior to the entry of**
16 **personnel or equipment onto the military land or the performance of services on the military**
17 **land.**

18 **(b) On lands held by an Indian tribe unless the State Forester obtains permission from**
19 **the tribal government prior to the entry of personnel or equipment onto the tribal land or**
20 **the performance of services on the tribal land.**

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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.