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House Bill 3162

Sponsored by Representatives RESCHKE, BREESE-IVERSON, Senator LINTHICUM; Representatives ALONSO LEON, BONHAM, CAMPOS, CATE, DRAZAN, EVANS, GRAYBER, HAYDEN, HOLVEY, KROPF, LEIF, LEVY, MARSH, MOORE-GREEN, MORGAN, PHAM, REARDON, REYNOLDS, SMITH DB, STARK, WALLAN, WRIGHT, ZIKA, Senators GOLDEN, KENNEMER, MANNING JR, PATTERSON, PROZANSKI

CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to Crater Lake National Park Day; and declaring an emergency.

Whereas Crater Lake National Park was established by President Theodore Roosevelt on May 22, 1902; and

Whereas Crater Lake National Park is Oregon’s only national park and it is one of the jewels of the national park system; and

Whereas Crater Lake is 1,943 feet deep, making it the deepest lake in the United States and ninth deepest in the world; and

Whereas Crater Lake was formed with the eruption of Mount Mazama 7,700 years ago; and

Whereas local Native Americans witnessed the collapse of Mount Mazama and kept the event alive in their legends; and

Whereas Crater Lake National Park receives an average annual snowfall of 48 feet; and

Whereas Crater Lake’s water is famed for its deep blue color and is some of the clearest and most pristine fresh water found anywhere in the world; and

Whereas Crater Lake National Park boasts some of the most amazing views in the world; and

Whereas Crater Lake National Park is located in Klamath County; and

Whereas Crater Lake National Park is annually visited by 750,000 people from all over the world; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. May 22 of each year is designated as Crater Lake National Park Day.

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 on its passage.

Passed by House April 27, 2021

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Timothy G. Sekerak, Chief Clerk of House

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Tina Kotek, Speaker of House

Passed by Senate May 19, 2021

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Peter Courtney, President of Senate

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Kate Brown, Governor

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