

Senate Bill 745

Sponsored by Senator PROZANSKI, Representative WILDE (at the request of Lane County)

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**.

Provides alternative criteria for domestic water supply district located in area covered by major disaster declaration related to September 2020 wildfires to exercise powers of sanitary district.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to domestic water supply districts; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2021 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 264.**

5 **SECTION 2. Notwithstanding ORS 264.335, a district may exercise the powers granted to**
6 **sanitary districts under ORS 450.005 to 450.245 if:**

7 (1) **The district meets the requirements of ORS 264.335 (1), (3) and (4);**

8 (2) **Any part of the territory of the district is covered by the major disaster declaration**
9 **related to wildfires requested by the Governor on September 14, 2020, and approved by the**
10 **President of the United States on September 15, 2020; and**

11 (3) **The district is adjacent to a river that serves as a source of drinking water for a**
12 **metropolitan area with a population greater than 100,000.**

13 **SECTION 3. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
14 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect**
15 **on its passage.**

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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.