

Requested by Representative MARSH

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 3126**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “recovery” insert “; and declaring an  
2 emergency”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 8 and insert:

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

6 **“SECTION 2. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 198.750, 198.755, 198.760,  
7 198.765, 198.775, 198.850, 198.855 and 198.857, land may be annexed to a  
8 district as provided in this section.**

9 **“(2) The owner of a parcel of land may petition the county board  
10 to annex the land to a district if:**

11 **“(a) The land is surrounded by the district; and**

12 **“(b) The water supply for the land has become inadequate or con-  
13 taminated, as determined by the local health department, as a result  
14 of conditions caused by a wildfire that is the subject of a state of  
15 emergency declared by the Governor.**

16 **“(3) The petition must declare that the petition is filed pursuant to  
17 this section, state the name of the district and all affected counties,  
18 indicate the principal Act of the district, be signed by the owner of the  
19 parcel of land and state the conditions that caused the water supply  
20 for the land to become inadequate or contaminated.**

21 **“(4) The county board shall immediately approve the petition if the**

1 county board determines that:

2 “(a) The conditions described in subsection (2) of this section are  
3 met;

4 “(b) The petition meets the requirements of subsection (3) of this  
5 section; and

6 “(c) The district, or an independent water supply source of the dis-  
7 trict, has a water supply sufficient to provide water to the land.

8 “(5) If the petition is approved under subsection (4) of this section,  
9 the county board shall enter an order describing the boundaries of the  
10 land and declaring the land annexed to the district.

11 “(6) Subject to the provisions of ORS 264.306 and 264.314, the dis-  
12 trict, or an independent water supply source of the district, shall pro-  
13 vide water to land annexed under this section.

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

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