

Page 3 Line 7-12

SECTION 5. An electric company shall submit the first risk-based wildfire protection plan required of the company under section 3 of this 2021 Act for Public Utility Commission evaluation no later than ~~December 31, 2022.~~ June 30, 2022

SECTION 6. A consumer-owned utility shall submit the first risk-based wildfire mitigation plan required under section 4 of this 2021 Act to the utility governing body no later than December 31, ~~2023~~ 2022.

Time is of the essence before Oregon is beginning into the 2022 Wildfire Season, forestland management has been shuffled to the bottom of priorities list for far too long! Before conditions must be met by all electric companies relevant deadline to submit a 'risk based wildfire protection plan'; the Governor and/or the State Forester have the authority (ORS _____._____) to order the power-grid shut-off due to wildfire conditions predicted and/or may cause an emergency and/or imminent danger to property or life. The electric company shall act upon immediately to shut-off electrical transmission transfer stations in the designated area ordered by the Governor and/or State Forester.

Page 3 Line 35-45

... the Department of Forestry or State Fire Marshall to complete their work on mapping and spatial information for county and local government or general public. No date of completion specified?

Page 4, Line 45 and Page 5, 1-4

SECTION 10. The Wildfire Defensible Space Fundⁱ appropriated to the State Fire Marshal.

What is the initial appropriation for the Wildfire Defensible Space Fund?

Page 5, Lines 23-24, and 45

Wildfire Policy Advisory Committee.ⁱⁱ

What is the initial appropriation for the Wildfire Policy Advisory Committee?

Alphabetic lists (L) (CAPS), lower case all (L) are upper case in Section 12 or for legislative purpose; for clarification to the number (1).

Land Use and Wildfire Policy Advisory Committeeⁱⁱⁱ(2) The State Forestry Department and the university, in consultation with the Department the Land Use and Wildfire Policy Advisory Committee no later than October 1, 2021.

Is the conjoined written language; Land Use and Wildfire Policy Advisory Committee a separate committee from the Wildfire Policy Advisory Committee or is there a comma missing or?

What is the initial appropriation for Land Use and Wildfire Policy Advisory Committee?

Page 8, Line 7; Goal 7. *What is Goal 7? Citation?*

Page 8-9

SECTION 16.

(Add?) Notify local news stations or PBS to send 'unhealthy air quality due to wildfire smoke that may endanger people with breathing disease or a underlying condition'. PBS to send to the AP to notify to all broadcasters in our state to advise listeners concerning a public service announcement.

Page 9, Line 34; "... the authority shall provide and install such a filtration system for the shelter."

Counties and Cities should provide within their budget, emergency shelter funds. Due to the coronavirus I imagine that counties and cities should have planned for upgrades already for air filtration or in the near future. If not counties and cities budget from the American Rescue Plan or FEMA Wildfire funds received and should be incorporated in a separate fund for this purpose – Recover, Open and get back to Business.

Page 9, Line 43-45; (2) The Oregon Health Authority shall **establish a program** to increase the **availability of smoke filtration systems** among persons vulnerable to the health effects of wildfire smoke who reside in areas susceptible to wildfire smoke. The authority may issue grants for the...

No the authority (OHA) should not offer grants to homeowners, low income or not, a residential homeowner room HEPA air cleaner is affordable for everyone if you do comparison in rating and price. Building owners and public buildings should incorporate the American Rescue Plan or FEMA Wildfire funds to make ventilation upgrades or the former should deduct ventilation systems upgrade as a business expense with income tax filing.

Page 10, Line 1-8; ... installation of smoke filtration systems in residential buildings, commercial buildings or buildings open to the public in areas susceptible to wildfire smoke. The authority shall give grant priority to installations in residential buildings occupied by persons of lower income....

(3) The authority **may adopt rules establishing standards for smoke filtration systems** ~~obtained with grant moneys received under this section, including, but not limited to, minimum acceptable efficiency for the removal of particulates and other harmful substances generated by wildfires.~~

Oregon Health Authority has enough on their plate without the Legislative Assembly assigning the agency to air filtration standards, providing air filtration, installation, and granting money. A citizen homeowner should have the ability to function without government assistance or intervention for fairly easy project such as this.

Page 11, Line 1 and 44; SECTION 21. (1) The **Task Force on Wildfire Education Coordination**^{iv} is established ... The task force shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to natural resources no later than ~~September 15, 2022~~ **January 2, 2022**. *To allow educational opportunities before too many wildfire seasons go by.*

Page 12, Line 14-15; (Add?)

USDA before "Pacific Northwest Quantitative Wildfire Risk Assessment: Methods and Results"

Page 12, Line 17-23; for **treatment projects** on private lands, the department shall work with landowners and nongovernmental entities to identify forestlands and rangelands that are in the four highest relative importance categories and **provide financial assistance** for those treatments.

(2) The department shall give priority to treating forestlands and rangelands in the four highest relative importance categories that have received treatment approval under the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.).

'What is considered 'treatment projects'? I sure hope Legislative Assembly is not considering overhead chemical spraying in the category of treatments, are you - legislators?

Exactly why is the state providing financial assistance to private corporations and landowners, the law in this state task forestland maintenance to the landowner of record.

Page 14, Line 1-11; ... If the **board approves the plan**, upon the forestland owner presenting evidence satisfactory to the board that the plan has been timely completed, the board shall **certify to the county assessor** that the forestland qualifies **for a credit against the specially assessed valuation of the forestland** under ORS 321.722. The assessor shall apply the credit certified by the board to the specially assessed value of the forestland in the first property tax year beginning on or after the date of the certification. The credit may not exceed:

(a) _____ percent of the specially assessed value per acre determined under ORS 321.354, if located in western Oregon; or

(b) _____ percent of the specially assessed value per acre determined under ORS 321.833, if located in eastern Oregon.

Is this in addition to the special property taxing the landowner of record already receives, in the case of landowner already participating in special assessment for forestry upon their land or is the credit for private landowner that has never been assessed under the special property tax model for forestland? (a) and (b) above blank percentage, legislative assembly cannot believe that taxpayers would agree to a blank 'percent' for asserting a credit for property taxes.

Page 14, Line 40-44; Forestry Financial Oversight Team^v created by the Governor on October 18, 2019... recommendations publicly reported on or before January 1, ~~2023~~ 2022, to become effective no later than June 30, ~~2023~~ 2022.

You all need to step up your game; we cannot, as a state afford to lose another <million> acres, residences, businesses or life in the next Wildfire Natural Disaster.

Page 15, Line 26-31: (3) The State Forester may provide **financial assistance** to **counties** for carrying out county duties under subsection (2) of this section from any funds made available to the State Forester and designated for that purpose.

SECTION 33. A county shall ensure no later than January 1, ~~2026~~ 2024, that all lands described in section 32 (1) of this 2021 Act within the county have baseline level or higher wildfire protection as described in section 32 of this 2021 Act.

No financial assistance to counties should be able to budget funds for forestry with the American Rescue Plan or FEMA Wildfire funds.

ⁱ First, Wildfire Fund

ⁱⁱ First, Wildfire Committee

ⁱⁱⁱ Second, Wildfire Committee

^{iv} First, Wildfire Task Force

^v First, Oversight Team

Fund, Committee, Task Force and/or Oversight Team, more could be related to SB 287?

- United States Forest Service report titled 'Pacific Northwest Quantitative Wildfire Risk Assessment: Methods and Results' and dated April 9, 2018 [PNRA Quantitative Wildfire Risk Report 04_09_18 v2 \(oregonexplorer.info\)](#)
- General Information 2020 Wildfire Abatement and Restoration [Willamette National Forest - Home \(usda.gov\)](#)