

House Bill 2187

Sponsored by Representatives SMITH DB, WRIGHT (Presession 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**.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to State Forestry Department for purposes related to plant disease Sudden Oak Death.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to Sudden Oak Death; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**
5 **ated to the State Forestry Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the**
6 **General Fund, the amount of \$3,060,951, which shall be placed into the State Forestry De-**
7 **partment Account and expended for carrying out an integrated pest management program**
8 **under ORS 527.310 to 527.370 to combat the plant disease Sudden Oak Death. The department**
9 **shall expend \$50,000 of the moneys appropriated under this section as a block grant to assist**
10 **the Association of Oregon Counties with establishing and operating a task force to encourage**
11 **and coordinate county integrated pest management programs to combat Sudden Oak Death.**

12 **SECTION 2. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
13 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect**
14 **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.