Senate Bill 753

Sponsored by Senators SMITH DB, KNOPP

SUMMARY

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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

Relating to Sudden Oak Death; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

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