

# House Bill 4056

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## SUMMARY

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Digest: The Act provides funds to offset landowners' fire protection costs. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.3).

Appropriates moneys to the State Forestry Department to offset landowners' costs of fire protection provided by the department.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to fire protection costs; 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 ending June 30, 2027, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$9,000,000, for the purpose of offsetting potential increases in landowner forest patrol assessments.

**SECTION 2.** This 2026 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2026 Act takes effect on its passage.

**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.