

Senate Bill 337

Sponsored by Senator BAERTSCHIGER JR (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

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Requires State Forestry Department, State Department of Fish and Wildlife and Department of Transportation to enter into interagency agreement allowing use of State Department of Fish and Wildlife and Department of Transportation personnel to provide staffing assistance to State Forestry Department during fire season.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the provision of staffing assistance to the State Forestry Department.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The State Forestry Department, the State Department of Fish and**
5 **Wildlife and the Department of Transportation shall enter into interagency agreements to**
6 **allow the use of State Department of Fish and Wildlife and Department of Transportation**
7 **personnel to provide staffing assistance to the State Forestry Department as needed during**
8 **any period in which the State Forester has declared a fire season for all or part of one or**
9 **more forest protection districts.**

10 **(2) An interagency agreement described in this section may include provisions for the**
11 **training of State Department of Fish and Wildlife and Department of Transportation em-**
12 **ployees in the performance of State Forestry Department staff duties, functions and proce-**
13 **dures. The State Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Department of Transportation**
14 **shall bill the State Forestry Department for the reasonable costs of employee time expended**
15 **for training to perform State Forestry Department staff duties, functions and procedures**
16 **and any employee time spent providing staffing assistance to the State Forestry Department**
17 **under an interagency agreement.**

18 **(3) Any expenditure of time for training in State Forestry Department duties, functions**
19 **and procedures under this section and any provision of staffing assistance under an agree-**
20 **ment described in this section must be in conformance with the terms of any applicable**
21 **collective bargaining agreements and state personnel rules.**

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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.