

## **HB 3127 -1, -2 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

### **House Special Committee On Wildfire Recovery**

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**Meeting Dates:** 5/7, 5/14

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#### **WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Directs the Legislative Policy and Research Office to study strategies to promote recovery from 2020 wildfire season and to report to an appropriate legislative committee by September 15, 2022. Sunsets January 2, 2023.

*REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued*

*FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued*

#### **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

##### **EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

-1 Appropriates moneys for recovery needs related to the 2020 wildfire season, including infrastructure, economic, housing, and natural resources needs.

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-2 Retains all provisions of the -1 amendments with the following modifications. Removes: \$118 million for the Governor's Recommended Budget broadband investments and \$500,000 for City of Detroit ambulance positioning. Modifies by: changing the \$27.5 million distribution to fire-impacted counties for building and planning department planning assistance and fee waiver revenue loss offsets by specifying amounts for each fire-impacted county and select cities; changing recipients of certain funding; increasing allocation from \$5 million to \$10 million for an electricity undergrounding grant program for affected homeowners; decreasing allocation for the City of Molalla Police Station and Emergency Operations Shelter from \$10 million to \$8 million; and changing the State Fair Council allocation from human sheltering reimbursement to livestock sheltering reimbursement. Adds: \$500,000 to Marion County and \$150,000 to Linn County for enhanced sheriff patrols; \$3 million to Clackamas County for enhanced broadband, \$3 million to the Eugene Water and Electric Board (EWEB) for revegetation of private properties along the Highway 126 corridor; \$4 million to EWEB for restoration and targeted acquisition of high priority McKenzie River riparian and floodplain properties; \$500,000 to the McKenzie Fire and Rescue Fire District for a disaster relief logistics center; \$78,129.92 to Crawford Electric for temporary power poles in the Santiam Canyon; and \$12 million to the Oregon Department of Forestry for the ALERTWildfire system.

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#### **BACKGROUND:**

House Bill 3127 would direct the Legislative Policy and Research Office to study strategies to promote recovery from 2020 wildfire season and to report to an appropriate legislative committee by September 15, 2022.