

HB 3126 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Special Committee On Wildfire Recovery

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Meeting Dates: 5/21

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs the Legislative Policy and Research Office to study strategies to promote recovery from the 2020 wildfire season and to report to appropriate legislative committees 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 Requires a county board to immediately approve a landowner petition for annexation into a special district without election, provided that a wildfire has resulted in a declared state of emergency; the water supply has become inadequate or impure as a result of the emergency conditions; the petition requests annexation to a water district of land that is surrounded by, but not included in, the water district; and the petition includes statutorily required information and signatures. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

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BACKGROUND:

House Bill 3126 would direct the Legislative Policy and Research Office to study strategies to promote recovery from the 2020 wildfire season and to report to appropriate legislative committees by September 15, 2022.