

HB 3127 -4 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Special Committee On Wildfire Recovery

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Meeting Dates: 5/7, 5/14, 5/28

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:

-4 Appropriates moneys from the General Fund and authorizes payments from lottery bonds and the State Highway Fund to state agencies for distribution to counties, cities, fire districts, nonprofit organizations, companies, and agencies for water infrastructure, telecommunications and utility infrastructure, fire and public safety infrastructure, transportation infrastructure, revenue replacement, education, cost sharing, business and commercial districts, staffing capacity, housing, and natural resources needs related to the 2020 wildfires. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

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

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.