

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3126

By SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON WILDFIRE RECOVERY

June 7

- 1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “recovery” insert “; and declaring an emergency”.
- 2 Delete lines 4 through 8 and insert:
- 3 **“SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2021 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 264.**
- 4 **“SECTION 2. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 198.750, 198.755, 198.760, 198.765, 198.775, 198.850,**
- 5 **198.855 and 198.857, land may be annexed to a district as provided in this section.**
- 6 **“(2) The owner of a parcel of land may petition the county board to annex the land to a**
- 7 **district if:**
- 8 **“(a) The land is surrounded by the district; and**
- 9 **“(b) The water supply for the land has become inadequate or contaminated, as deter-**
- 10 **mined by the local health department, as a result of conditions caused by a wildfire that is**
- 11 **the subject of a state of emergency declared by the Governor.**
- 12 **“(3) The petition must declare that the petition is filed pursuant to this section, state the**
- 13 **name of the district and all affected counties, indicate the principal Act of the district, be**
- 14 **signed by the owner of the parcel of land and state the conditions that caused the water**
- 15 **supply for the land to become inadequate or contaminated.**
- 16 **“(4) The county board shall immediately approve the petition if the county board deter-**
- 17 **mines that:**
- 18 **“(a) The conditions described in subsection (2) of this section are met;**
- 19 **“(b) The petition meets the requirements of subsection (3) of this section; and**
- 20 **“(c) The district, or an independent water supply source of the district, has a water**
- 21 **supply sufficient to provide water to the land.**
- 22 **“(5) If the petition is approved under subsection (4) of this section, the county board shall**
- 23 **enter an order describing the boundaries of the land and declaring the land annexed to the**
- 24 **district.**
- 25 **“(6) Subject to the provisions of ORS 264.306 and 264.314, the district, or an independent**
- 26 **water supply source of the district, shall provide water to land annexed under this section.**
- 27 **“SECTION 3. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
- 28 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect**
- 29 **on its passage.”.**
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