

A-Engrossed
House Bill 3127

Ordered by the House June 7
Including House Amendments dated June 7

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON RULES (at the request of Representative Brian Clem)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

[Directs Legislative Policy and Research Office to study strategies to promote recovery from 2020 wildfire season and report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly on or before September 15, 2022.]

[Sunsets January 2, 2023.]

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to various state agencies for expenditures related to 2020 wildfires, including for distribution to local governments and other entities for specified biennial expenses related to 2020 wildfires.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund for deposit in Lost Revenue Stabilization Fund and School Stabilization Fund.

Limits biennial expenditures by certain state agencies from lottery moneys for purposes related to 2020 wildfires, including for distribution to local governments and other entities for specified purposes related to 2020 wildfires.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to wildfire recovery; and declaring an emergency.

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

DEFINITION

SECTION 1. As used in sections 2 to 35 of this 2021 Act, "local government" has the meaning given that term in ORS 174.116.

WATER INFRASTRUCTURE

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of \$105,000,000 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses from lottery bond proceeds collected or received by the Department of Environmental Quality for distribution to local governments and nonprofit organizations for sewer, septic and other water infrastructure needs related to the 2020 wildfires or expenditure by the department for such purposes.

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of \$6,000,000 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses from lottery bond proceeds collected or received by the Oregon Business Development Department for distribution to local governments for sewer, septic and other water infrastructure needs related to the 2020 wildfires.

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.

1 legislative intent in the enactment of this 2021 Act.

2 **SECTION 37. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
3 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect**
4 **July 1, 2021.**

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