

# House Bill 3162

Sponsored by Representative RESCHKE

## 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 **as introduced**.

Designates May 22 of each year as Crater Lake National Park Day.  
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1 Relating to Crater Lake National Park Day; and declaring an emergency.

2       Whereas Crater Lake National Park was established by President Theodore Roosevelt on May  
3 22, 1902; and  
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5       Whereas Crater Lake National Park is Oregon's only national park and it is one of the jewels  
6 of the national park system; and

7       Whereas Crater Lake is 1,943 feet deep, making it the deepest lake in the United States and  
8 ninth deepest in the world; and

9       Whereas Crater Lake was formed with the eruption of Mount Mazama 7,700 years ago; and

10       Whereas local Native Americans witnessed the collapse of Mount Mazama and kept the event  
11 alive in their legends; and

12       Whereas Crater Lake National Park receives an average annual snowfall of 48 feet; and

13       Whereas Crater Lake's water is famed for its deep blue color and is some of the clearest and  
14 most pristine fresh water found anywhere in the world; and

15       Whereas Crater Lake National Park boasts some of the most amazing views in the world; and

16       Whereas Crater Lake National Park is located in Klamath County; and

17       Whereas Crater Lake National Park is annually visited by 750,000 people from all over the  
18 world; now, therefore,

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

20       **SECTION 1.** **May 22 of each year is designated as Crater Lake National Park Day.**

21       **SECTION 2.** **This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
22 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect**  
23 **on its passage.**  
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