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We are survivors of Paradise Ca. Camp Fire which destroyed our town on 11/8/2018. We have received compensation for emotional losses paid by the Fire Victim Trust established by Pacific Gas & Electric Co.

Ca. Governor Newsom signed law stating victims paid by the Trust do not pay CA. income taxes on that money.

Federal bill HR 7024 has passed the House and has been sent to the US Senate. It does the same for federal income taxes.

SB 1520 needs to make changes so fire victims who have moved to Oregon will not pay state taxes on Fire Victim Trust money.

We need ALL of the money received to rebuild our lives as a result of this Federal declared disaster.

It appears the current SB 1520 does not address:

- 1) Compensation for emotional distress.
- 2) Compensation for monies received from a Fire Victim Trust.
- 3) Monies received from a Wildfire action in another state for people who have moved to Oregon.