

SB 579 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Natural Resources and Wildfire

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Sub-Referral To: Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Meeting Dates: 3/4

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure appropriates \$950,000 from the General Fund to the State Fire Marshal for distribution to Central Douglas Fire and Rescue to add living quarters to the Umpqua fire station. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

Fiscal impact: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued.

Revenue impact: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Central Douglas Fire & Rescue serves approximately 150 square miles within Douglas County, Oregon. The Umpqua station does not currently house living quarters for firefighters and support staff.