

HB 3940A and Amendments

Section	HB 3940A	-A7
New Funding for Wildfire Costs: ‘Mobilization Fund’ and ‘Landscape Resiliency Fund’ (1-5)		
1-2	5¢ bottle surcharge, equal amounts to the two funds	Change ‘Landscape Resiliency Fund’ to ‘Large Wildfire Fund’
3	Redirect Retaliatory Tax from GF to wildfire funds, in equal amounts	
4	When available, transfer ending balance - up to 0.5% of GF appropriations - equally to the two funds	
5	Transfer 50% of Rainy Day Fund balance, in equal amounts, to the two funds	
Forest Product Harvest Taxes		
6(1)	Extend the OSU Research tax 2 years	No change from current law
6(2)	Increase the Oregon Forest Land Protection Fund (OFLPF) tax from 62.5¢ to \$1, index to inflation	
6(3)	Extend the Forest Practices Act (FPA) tax 2 years	No change from current law
Emergency Fire Cost Committee		
8-9	Language restructure for modified EFCC	
9a-9b		Cleanup
State Forestry Department of Large Wildfire Fund		
10	Creates fund	
10a		Allows transfers to other funds
Centralized Administration Costs		
11, 28	Defines “Centralized Administration Costs”; requires GF funding	
Forest Protection Districts		
12-14	Defines “Budget”; Creates a minimum rate of 30¢ for the pro rata acreage assessment; index to inflation; tribal free lands will be treated as private acres for purposes of grazing and timber land assessment rates	Technical fix
14a		Moves funding for large wildfire fund from OFLPF
Assessments and surcharges		
15	Improved lot assessment from \$47.5 to \$58, index to inflation	
16, 30	Repeal of 5¢ & 7.5¢ acreage assessments	
17	Minimum lot assessment from \$18.75 to \$20; index to inflation; conforming language for restructure of OFLPF	Clarifies deposit into the OFLPF

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Emergency Fire Cost Committee		
18-23	Changes committee function from one of auditing and eligibility to one of budget and program advisory; defines terms; adjusts membership	Adjusts membership
Oregon Forest Land Protection Fund		
24-29	Restructure fund sources and uses to direct local assessments to pay for local district services; prohibits use for CAC; prohibits funds to be used for large wildfire costs	
Zoning of Certain Lands		
31-33	Removes zone 1 & 2 classifications for purposes of ODF classification; rezone zone 1 lands as zone 3 (grazing lands)	
Rural Fire Protection Districts		
34-38	Includes on the tax roll RFPD land within a city; increases that amount of RFPD land (with a structure) on the tax roll from 5 acres to 10 acres; unimproved RFPD lots up to 10 acres are included on the tax roll.	Clarify language
Fund Transfers, Loans, and Offsets		
39	Allows transfers to the State Fire Marshal Fund and the Community Risk Reduction Fund	
40	Ensure any loan from the State Treasurer made in 25-27 would get an appropriation to repay	Refines language for implementation
41-42	Creates offset against cost for grazing assessments in ODF districts. Appropriates \$1.5M	
Other		
43	Captions	
44	Effective date	

Other Amendments

-A8: Removes the 5¢ bottle surcharge

-A9: Replaces the four new funding sources with a payroll tax

Other Funding Options

SB 1177: Divert current personal kicker to wildfire fund

SJR 11: Constitutional dedication of Lottery dollars to wildfire fund