

House Bill 3350

Sponsored by Representative OWENS; Representatives BREESE-IVERSON, LEVY B, MCINTIRE, SMITH G (at the request of former Senator Lynn Findley)

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**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act gives moneys to an agency for deposit in a new fund related to groups that fight fires in certain rural areas. (Flesch Readability Score: 62.1).

Appropriates moneys out of the General Fund to the State Forestry Department for deposit in the Rangeland Protection Association Fund.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to fire protection; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**
5 **ated to the State Forestry Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the**
6 **General Fund, the amount of \$____, for deposit in the Rangeland Protection Association**
7 **Fund established by section 4, chapter __, Oregon Laws 2025 (Enrolled House Bill 3349).**

8 **SECTION 2. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
9 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect**
10 **on its passage.**

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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.