

House Bill 3924

Sponsored by Representative MANNIX

SUMMARY

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Digest: This Act makes DSL help counties buy federal land. (Flesch Readability Score: 84.9).

Requires the Department of State Lands to establish a program to foster county acquisition of federal lands. Requires the department to notify counties and federal agencies of the program on or before January 1, 2027.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to acquisition of federal lands.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Department of State Lands shall establish a program to coordinate with**
5 **federal agencies and to assist Oregon's counties in negotiating for the county's purchase,**
6 **acquisition or long-term lease of federal land for forest management, wildfire prevention,**
7 **transportation routes, housing or commercial activity.**

8 **SECTION 2. On or before January 1, 2027, the Department of State Lands shall contact**
9 **each county in this state and the director of each federal agency that owns land in this state**
10 **to provide notice about the program under section 1 of this 2025 Act and to explore the**
11 **availability of a county purchase of available federal lands.**

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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.