

Senate Bill 1132

Sponsored by Senator GIROD

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: Tells one state agency to give moneys it gets from taxes on insurers to another state agency to help fight wild fires. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.4).

Requires the Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services to transfer the proceeds of certain taxes, fees, fines, penalties and other monetary obligations the director imposes upon out-of-state insurers and insurance producers to the State Forestry Department for deposit into the State Forestry Department Account. Requires the State Forester to use the proceeds to fund wildfire prevention and suppression.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the disposition of the proceeds of impositions made upon foreign insurers.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 731.844 to**
5 **731.992.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) Notwithstanding any other disposition of the proceeds of taxes, fees,**
7 **finances, penalties or other monetary obligations that the Director of the Department of Con-**
8 **sumer and Business Services must make under the Insurance Code, the director shall**
9 **transfer to the State Forestry Department, for deposit into the State Forestry Department**
10 **Account established under ORS 526.060, all moneys that are the proceeds from any tax, li-**
11 **cence, fee, fine, penalty or other monetary obligation that the director imposes under ORS**
12 **731.854.**

13 **(2) Moneys that Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services transfers**
14 **under subsection (1) of this section are continuously appropriated to the State Forestry De-**
15 **partment in addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, assessment, federal ap-**
16 **portionment or contribution and any other moneys available to the State Forester or the**
17 **State Board of Forestry in the State Forestry Department Account.**

18 **(3) Notwithstanding any other purposes for which moneys in the State Forestry Depart-**
19 **ment Account may be used, the State Forester shall use the moneys described in subsection**
20 **(1) of this section to fund programs or efforts that the State Forestry Department imple-**
21 **ments to prevent or suppress wildfires.**

22 **(4) The Legislative Assembly may not transfer the moneys described in subsection (1) of**
23 **this section out of the State Forestry Department Account and a disposition of the moneys**
24 **may not be made in a manner or for a purpose other than as set forth in this section.**
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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.