

Senate Bill 339

Sponsored by Senator SMITH DB (Presession filed.)

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 money to an agency for addressing the plant disease Sudden Oak Death. The Act tells the agency to spend part of the money for a task force. (Flesch Readability Score: 78.8).

Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the State Forestry Department for purposes related to the plant disease Sudden Oak Death.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to Sudden Oak Death; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appro-**
5 **propriated to the State Forestry Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the**
6 **General Fund, the amount of \$3,100,000, which shall be placed into the State Forestry De-**
7 **partment Account and expended for carrying out an integrated pest management program**
8 **under ORS 527.310 to 527.370 to combat the plant disease Sudden Oak Death.**

9 **(2) The department shall expend \$50,000 of the moneys appropriated under this section**
10 **as a block grant to assist the Association of Oregon Counties with establishing and operating**
11 **a task force to encourage and coordinate county integrated pest management programs to**
12 **combat Sudden Oak Death.**

13 **SECTION 2. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
14 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect**
15 **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.