

Senate Joint Resolution 34

Sponsored by Senator GOLDEN

SUMMARY

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Digest: The measure suggests a change to the Constitution to make a fund for wildfires. (Flesch Readability Score: 71.7).

Proposes an amendment to the Oregon Constitution to create a fund to be expended for wildfire prevention, suppression or management.

Refers the proposed amendment to the people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election.

JOINT RESOLUTION

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2 **Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:**

3 **PARAGRAPH 1.** The Constitution of the State of Oregon is amended by creating a new section
4 12 to be added to and made a part of Article XV, such section to read:

5 **SECTION 12. (1) There is created a wildfire prevention and management fund. Moneys**
6 **in the fund may be invested and the earnings shall be retained in the fund or expended as**
7 **provided by the Legislative Assembly.**

8 **(2) The Legislative Assembly may by law appropriate, allocate or transfer moneys or re-**
9 **venue to the wildfire prevention and management fund.**

10 **(3) The Legislative Assembly may appropriate, allocate or transfer moneys in the wildfire**
11 **prevention and management fund and earnings on moneys in the fund for purposes related**
12 **to the prevention, suppression or management of wildfires in Oregon.**

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14 **PARAGRAPH 2.** The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the
15 **people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election held throughout**
16 **this state.**

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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.