

HB 3984-4
(LC 4988)
6/22/25 (CPA/ps)

Requested by Senator PROZANSKI

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 3984**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “wildfires” insert “; and declaring an
2 emergency”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 8 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

5 **“(a) ‘Electric company’ means an electric company, as defined in
6 ORS 757.600, that serves more than 25,000 retail electricity consumers
7 located in this state.**

8 **“(b) ‘Retail electricity consumer’ has the meaning given that term
9 in ORS 757.600.**

10 **“(2) In a civil action arising out of allegations that the conduct of
11 an electric company caused or substantially contributed to a wildfire,
12 the electric company shall be liable for any taxes that a plaintiff or
13 class member owes or pays on a judgment, settlement or other recov-
14 ery by the plaintiff or class member in relation to the civil action or
15 allegations.**

16 **“(3) A plaintiff or class member may file a motion for entry of a
17 supplemental judgment against an electric company for any taxes that
18 the plaintiff or class member owes or pays as described under sub-
19 section (2) of this section.**

20 **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2025 Act applies to any taxes that a
21 plaintiff or class member owes or pays on a judgment, settlement or**

1 other recovery by the plaintiff or class member in relation to a civil
2 action or allegations regarding a wildfire that ignited on or after
3 January 1, 2020.

4 “SECTION 3. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate
5 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is
6 declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect on its passage.”.

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