

House Bill 2997

Sponsored by Representative READ, Senators HANSELL, ROBLAN, Representatives HOYLE, PARRISH, SMITH; Representatives BARRETO, BENTZ, BUCKLEY, CLEM, DAVIS, FREDERICK, GOMBERG, GORSEK, HACK, HELM, HOLVEY, HUFFMAN, JOHNSON, KENNEMER, MCKEOWN, MCLAIN, NEARMAN, OLSON, POST, REARDON, WHISNANT, WHITSETT, WILSON, WITT, Senators BAERTSCHIGER JR, DEMBROW, EDWARDS, FERRIOLI, GIROD, KNOPP, KRUSE, THOMSEN, WHITSETT, WINTERS

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**.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Business Development Department to support cooperative effort to assist western juniper harvesting and related manufacturing businesses and promote liaison efforts regarding concerns and interests of western juniper harvesting and related manufacturing businesses and wildlife management concerns and interests.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2015.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to state financial administration; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Business Development Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$250,000, to fund cooperative efforts by the National Policy Consensus Center of Portland State University and community organizations to:

(1) Provide businesses engaged in western juniper harvesting or in the manufacturing of products from western juniper with technical business assistance, market development and supply chain coordination between businesses, other private organizations and governmental entities; and

(2) Promote liaison efforts between public and private activities and programs within this state for western juniper harvesting and related manufacturing and public and private activities and programs for wildlife management in order to address ecological or economic interests and concerns.

SECTION 2. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect July 1, 2015.

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.