

House Bill 2468

Sponsored by Representatives HOLVEY, BURLEY; Representatives BUCKLEY, ROBLAN

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**.

Eliminates requirement that proposed forest legacy land area be wholly within urban growth boundary. Eliminates requirement that use to which forest legacy land area will be put is allowable use under local comprehensive plan. Requires that State Forestry Department ensure that implementation of federal forest legacy program complies with land use laws and regulations.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to federal forest legacy program; amending ORS 526.065.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 526.065 is amended to read:

5 526.065. (1) The State Forestry Department may receive gifts, grants, bequests, endowments and
6 donations of moneys, labor or materials from public and private sources for the purpose of contrib-
7 uting to the management and enhancement of state forests, including but not limited to activities
8 such as recreation, education, interpretation, research and monitoring, cultural resources manage-
9 ment and habitat improvement.

10 (2) The department may apply for, accept and utilize grants from the federal government to ac-
11 complish the goals of a federal forest legacy program[*if*:].

12 [*(a) The proposed forest legacy land area is wholly within an urban growth boundary contained*
13 *in an acknowledged local comprehensive plan at the time of application for the grant or will be wholly*
14 *within the boundary by the time the grant is awarded;*]

15 [*(b) The use to which the land area will be put is an allowable use under the local comprehensive*
16 *plan; and*]

17 [*(c) The use complies*] **In implementing the federal forest legacy program, the department**
18 **shall ensure that the program complies** with all [*other*] land use laws and regulations.

19 (3) On or before January 15 of each odd-numbered year, the State Forester shall report to the
20 committee created by ORS 171.555 and to any legislative committee with responsibility for forestry
21 issues regarding:

22 (a) The number and monetary amounts of grants applied for under the federal forest legacy
23 program;

24 (b) The number and monetary amounts of grants awarded under the federal forest legacy pro-
25 gram; and

26 (c) The location and disposition of areas affected by the federal forest legacy program.

27 (4) The department shall deposit moneys received under this section into the State Forest En-
28 hancement Donation Subaccount created under ORS 526.060. The department may expend moneys,
29 materials or labor received under this section only for the purposes specified in the gift, grant, be-
30 quest, endowment or donation. If no purpose is specified, the department may use the moneys, ma-

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted.
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1 materials or labor for the management and enhancement of state forests.

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