HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 5024

By JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 27 and delete page 2 and insert: 1 2 "SECTION 1. There are appropriated to the State Forestry Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, out of the General Fund, the following amounts for the following 3 purposes: 4 5 **(1)** Protection from fire...... \$ 23,889,347 6 **(2)** Private forests \$ 11,271,100 Debt service \$ 2,495,634 9 "SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the following amounts are established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, as the maximum limits for payment 10 of expenses from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, and in-11 cluding federal funds from the United States Forest Service for fire protection and for re-12 13 search projects, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds not described in this section, collected or received by the State Forestry Department, for the following purposes: 14 Agency administration...... \$ 21,126,850 15 **(1)** Protection from fire..... \$ 59,614,958 16 **(2)** 17 **(3)** State-owned forest lands \$ 63,731,249 18 **(4)** Private forests \$ 9,122,495 Urban forests..... \$ 19 **(5)** 256,958 20 **(6)** Capital improvement...... \$ 10,402,814 Debt service \$ 1,790,223 21 **(7)** Forest nursery..... \$ 4,497,643 22 (8) **(9)** Equipment pool...... \$ 13,798,979 23 24 (10) Facilities maintenance and development \$ 3,297,956 25 "SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the following amounts 26 27 are established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, as the maximum limits for payment 28 of expenses from federal funds other than those described in section 2 of this 2007 Act collected or received by the State Forestry Department for the following purposes: 29 Agency administration..... \$ 774,170 30 **(1)** 31 **(2)** Protection from fire...... \$ 17,678,581 State-owned forest lands \$ 32 **(3)** 145,102 Private forests \$ 7,101,212 33 **(4)** Urban forests.....\$ 794,654 34

"SECTION 4. For the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, expenditures by the State Forestry

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Department for the equalization of emergency fire suppression costs from the Oregon Forest Land Protection Fund, for the purchase of insurance referred to in ORS 477.775 and for fire cost claims are not limited.

"SECTION 5. (1) In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Emergency Board, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$4,979,654, to be allocated to the State Forestry Department for fire protection expenses.

"(2) If any of the moneys appropriated by subsection (1) of this section are not allocated by the Emergency Board prior to December 1, 2008, the moneys remaining on that date become available for any purpose for which the Emergency Board lawfully may allocate funds.

"SECTION 6. This 2007 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2007 Act takes effect July 1, 2007.".

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