

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 544

By COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

April 30

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “Lands;” delete the rest of the line and insert “and
2 declaring an emergency.”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 31 and delete pages 2 through 7 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Department of State Lands shall investigate the feasibility of es-
5 tablishing an Oregon certification program for professional wetland scientists. The study
6 shall include but need not be limited to:**

7 **“(a) The feasibility of a certification program for professional wetland scientists;**

8 **“(b) The existence and validity of professional wetland scientist certification programs;**

9 **“(c) The professional methods and procedures about which a professional wetland scien-
10 tist should be knowledgeable;**

11 **“(d) The scope of an initial examination for certification and any continuing education
12 requirements that should be imposed;**

13 **“(e) A recommendation of an appropriate entity to administer the certification program;
14 and**

15 **“(f) Recommended fees for certification as necessary to cover the expenses of operating
16 a certification program.**

17 **“(2) Not later than January 15, 2009, the department shall submit a report and recom-
18 mendations for legislation to the Seventy-fifth Legislative Assembly in the manner provided
19 by ORS 192.245.**

20 **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2007 Act is repealed on the date of the convening of the
21 next regular biennial legislative session.**

22 **“SECTION 3. This 2007 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
23 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2007 Act takes effect
24 on its passage.”.**

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