

Senate Bill 793

Sponsored by Senator L GEORGE

SUMMARY

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Modifies authority of State Forester relating to Tillamook State Forest. Dedicates portion of revenues raised from Tillamook State Forest to school capital matching subaccount.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2007.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to Tillamook State Forest; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) Under the direction of the State Board of Forestry, the State Forester**
5 **shall manage, control and protect the Tillamook State Forest lands so as to secure the**
6 **greatest permanent value of the lands for the people of the State of Oregon, particularly for**
7 **capital construction costs of public schools and other dedicated purposes of the lands.**

8 **(2) Except for revenues required by law to be distributed to counties, the State Forester**
9 **shall transfer all revenues derived from the Tillamook State Forest during each biennium**
10 **that are more than the amount of revenues derived from the Tillamook State Forest during**
11 **the 2005-2007 biennium to the school capital matching subaccount created in section 4 (8),**
12 **Article XV of the Oregon Constitution.**

13 **SECTION 2. This 2007 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
14 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2007 Act takes effect**
15 **July 1, 2007.**

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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.