

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3072

By COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NATURAL RESOURCES AND RURAL  
COMMUNITIES

May 4

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “provisions;” insert “and” and after “530.050” insert  
2 a period and delete the rest of the line and lines 3 through 15.

3 Delete lines 17 through 30 and delete pages 2 through 4 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The State Board of Forestry may designate areas on state forestlands**  
5 **acquired under ORS 530.010 to 530.040 as exempt from the requirement under ORS 530.050**  
6 **that those state forestlands be managed to secure the greatest permanent value. In desig-**  
7 **nating areas under this section, the board may consider areas:**

8 **“(a) That are nonproductive timber lands;**

9 **“(b) That are located on steep slopes; or**

10 **“(c) For which designation might restore, maintain or enhance riparian areas.**

11 **“(2) Management activities in areas designated under this section may include limited**  
12 **harvesting and other forest resource management activities.**

13 **“SECTION 2.** ORS 530.050 is amended to read:

14 **“530.050. (1) As used in this section, ‘secure the greatest permanent value’ means to en-**  
15 **sure that lands are forests managed primarily for timber production in order to produce re-**  
16 **venue for counties, schools and local taxing districts that receive revenue from those lands.**

17 **“(2) Under the authority and direction of the State Board of Forestry except as otherwise pro-**  
18 **vided for the sale of forest products, the State Forester shall manage the lands acquired pursuant**  
19 **to ORS 530.010 to 530.040 so as to secure the greatest permanent value of those lands to the state,**  
20 **and to that end may:**

21 **“[(1)] (a) Protect the lands from fire, disease and insect pests, cooperate with the counties and**  
22 **with persons owning lands within the state in the protection of the lands and enter into all agree-**  
23 **ments necessary or convenient for the protection of the lands.**

24 **“[(2)] (b) Sell forest products from the lands, and execute mining leases and contracts as pro-**  
25 **vided for in ORS 273.551.**

26 **“[(3)] (c) Enter into and administer contracts for the sale of timber from lands owned or man-**  
27 **aged by the State Board of Forestry and the State Forestry Department.**

28 **“[(4)] (d) Permit the use of the lands for other purposes, including but not limited to forage and**  
29 **browse for domestic livestock, fish and wildlife environment, landscape effect, protection against**  
30 **floods and erosion, recreation, and protection of water supplies when, in the opinion of the board,**  
31 **the use is not detrimental to the best interest of the state.**

32 **“[(5)] (e) Grant easements, permits and licenses over, through and across the lands. The State**  
33 **Forester may require and collect reasonable fees or charges relating to the location and establish-**  
34 **ment of easements, permits and licenses granted by the state over the lands. The fees and charges**  
35 **collected shall be used exclusively for the expenses of locating and establishing the easements,**

1 permits and licenses under this [subsection] **paragraph** and shall be placed in the State Forestry  
2 Department Account.

3 “[6] (f) Require and collect fees or charges for the use of state forest roads. The fees or  
4 charges collected shall be used exclusively for purposes of maintenance and improvements of the  
5 roads and shall be placed in the State Forestry Department Account.

6 “[7] (g) Reforest the lands and cooperate with the counties, and with persons owning  
7 timberlands within the state, in the reforestation, and make all agreements necessary or convenient  
8 for the reforestation.

9 “[8] (h) Require such undertakings as in the opinion of the board are necessary or convenient  
10 to secure performance of any contract entered into under the terms of this section or ORS 273.551.

11 “[9] (i) Sell rock, sand, gravel, pumice and other such materials from the lands. The sale may  
12 be negotiated without bidding, provided the appraised value of the materials does not exceed \$2,500.

13 “[10] (j) Enter into agreements, each for not more than 10 years duration, for the production  
14 of minor forest products.

15 “[11] (k) Establish a forestry carbon offset program to market, register, transfer or sell forestry  
16 carbon offsets. In establishing the program, the forester may:

17 “[a] (A) Execute any contracts or agreements necessary to create opportunities for the cre-  
18 ation of forestry carbon offsets; and

19 “[b] (B) Negotiate prices that are at, or greater than, fair market value for the transfer or sale  
20 of forestry carbon offsets.

21 “[12] (L) Do all things and make all rules, not inconsistent with law, necessary or convenient  
22 for the management, protection, utilization and conservation of the lands.

23 **“SECTION 3. No later than July 1, 2010, the State Board of Forestry shall modify all**  
24 **forest management plans developed by the State Forester to the extent necessary to achieve**  
25 **the policy goals and direction established by the amendments to ORS 530.050 by section 2 of**  
26 **this 2009 Act.”**  
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