

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 942

By COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 28 and delete page 2 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) The University of Oregon, after consultation with the Oregon State**
3 **University Extension Service, shall:**

4 **“(a) Implement the Oregon Climate Corps through the University of Oregon Institute for**
5 **a Sustainable Environment Climate Masters program to help Oregon residents, businesses**
6 **and other entities increase their understanding of climate change, to reduce greenhouse gas**
7 **emissions and to address the climate change challenges that Oregon faces. The Oregon Cli-**
8 **mate Corps shall be a trained corps of volunteers to act as catalysts in support of the efforts**
9 **of public bodies as defined in ORS 174.109, the private sector and nongovernmental organ-**
10 **izations.**

11 **“(b) Model the Oregon Climate Corps described in paragraph (a) of this subsection on**
12 **other successful public service programs, including but not limited to the Oregon State**
13 **University Master Gardener and Master Recycler programs, AmeriCorps and AmeriCorps**
14 **VISTA.**

15 **“(2) Individuals participating in the Oregon Climate Corps shall work on projects meant**
16 **to address climate challenges, including but not limited to:**

17 **“(a) Carbon sequestration projects such as local community tree-planting initiatives.**

18 **“(b) Climate initiatives that emphasize affordable and easily implemented actions for**
19 **homes, local communities, private businesses, schools and public entities.**

20 **“(c) Educational projects to increase the implementation of cost-effective, easily achiev-**
21 **able changes in practices.**

22 **“(d) Projects related to renewable energy technologies.**

23 **“(e) Energy conservation and efficiency projects, such as home weatherization and the**
24 **installation of solar panels and other renewable energy technologies.**

25 **“(f) Projects to reduce carbon dioxide emissions from transportation, from manufactur-**
26 **ing and from food and produce use and acquisition.**

27 **“(3)(a) The University of Oregon, after consultations with the Oregon State University**
28 **Extension Service, shall develop a long-term plan to fund the Oregon Climate Corps.**

29 **“(b) The University of Oregon may accept grants, donations, contribution or gifts from**
30 **any source for deposit in the Oregon Climate Corps Fund established under section 2 of this**
31 **2009 Act for expenditures for any purpose consistent with this section.**

32 **“SECTION 2. The Oregon Climate Corps Fund is established in the State Treasury, sep-**
33 **arate and distinct from the General Fund. Interest earned by the Oregon Climate Corps**
34 **Fund shall be credited to the fund. Moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the**
35 **University of Oregon for the purposes specified in section 1 of this 2009 Act.”.**

