

# House Bill 2598

Sponsored by Representative SCHAUFLER; Representative ESQUIVEL (Pre-session filed.)

## SUMMARY

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Requires State Forester to control forest management expenses and establish minimum acceptable bids for forest products to ensure that revenues equal or exceed target percentage of expenses.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to forest management.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The State Forester shall, in carrying out the duties, powers and functions**  
5 **of the State Forester under ORS 530.010 to 530.170, 530.210 to 530.280, 530.490 and 530.500,**  
6 **control forest management expenses and establish minimum bids under ORS 530.059 for for-**  
7 **est products in a manner that ensures that the revenue from forest product sales on a tract**  
8 **of state forestland during a one-year period equals or exceeds \_\_\_\_\_ percent of the**  
9 **forest management expenses for that tract for the period. For purposes of this section,**  
10 **“forest management expenses” does not include the expenditure of any amount for which the**  
11 **State Forestry Department receives reimbursement from a source other than a state agency.**

12 **SECTION 2. The State Forester shall establish the beginning date for the first one-year**  
13 **period to be used for measuring forest management expenses and forest product revenue**  
14 **under section 1 of this 2011 Act. The first one-year period must begin no later than July 1,**  
15 **2012.**

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