

A-Engrossed
House Bill 4098

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Including House Amendments dated February 15

Sponsored by Representative OLSON; Representatives BREWER, CAMERON, ESQUIVEL, HUFFMAN, KENNEMER, KRIEGER, MATTHEWS, MCLANE, PARRISH, SCHAUFLE, SHEEHAN, G SMITH, SPRENGER, THATCHER, WINGARD, Senators ATKINSON, OLSEN (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Requires that annual timber harvest on state forestlands in each subject forest district equal, **at minimum**, specified percentage of annual amount of harvestable timber expected to be grown on state forestlands in district. Establishes alternative harvest amount.

Applies to timber harvest and expected harvestable timber growth in calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2013.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the amount of timber harvested from state forestlands; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) Except as provided under subsection (2) of this section, as part of man-**
5 **aging state forestlands under ORS 530.050 to secure the greatest permanent value of those**
6 **lands to the state, the State Forester shall manage forest districts so that the annual timber**
7 **harvest from state forestlands in each forest district, measured in million board feet, at a**
8 **minimum equals 85 percent of the annual amount of harvestable timber expected to be grown**
9 **on state forestlands in that district under ORS 527.610 to 527.770. As used in this subsection,**
10 **“forest district” means state forestland that as of January 1, 2012, was administered by the**
11 **State Forestry Department as the Astoria, Forest Grove, Klamath-Lake, North Cascade,**
12 **Southwest Oregon, Tillamook, West Oregon or Western Lane district.**

13 **(2) If harvesting from state forestlands in any forest district identified in subsection (1)**
14 **of this section cannot be conducted at a level that at a minimum equals 85 percent of the**
15 **annual amount of harvestable timber expected to be grown on state forestlands in that dis-**
16 **trict, the State Forester shall manage the state forestlands in the districts described in**
17 **subsection (1) of this section to produce a total timber harvest from state forestlands in**
18 **those districts that, measured in million board feet, at a minimum equals 85 percent of the**
19 **total annual amount of harvestable timber expected to be grown on state forestlands in those**
20 **districts under ORS 527.610 to 527.770.**

21 **(3) If state forestlands in a district described in subsection (1) of this section are ex-**
22 **changed for other lands, the acquired lands are subject to subsections (1) and (2) of this**
23 **section in the same manner and to the same extent that subsections (1) and (2) of this sec-**
24 **tion applied to the district state forestlands given in exchange.**

25 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2012 Act applies to timber harvests and harvestable timber**

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.

1 **growth in calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2013.**

2 **SECTION 3. This 2012 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
3 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2012 Act takes effect**
4 **on its passage.**

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