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Senate Bill 867

Sponsored by Senator GIROD; Senators BAERTSCHIGER JR, BOQUIST, FERRIOLI, KNOPP

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 **as introduced**.

Requires State Forester to carry out appraisal and sale of forest products on state-owned forestland damaged by wildfire.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to forest products on state-owned forestland damaged by wildfire.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** (1) **As used in this section:**

5 (a) **"State-owned forestland"** means state forestlands described in ORS 530.050 and lands
6 designated as Common School Forest Lands as provided under ORS 530.460.

7 (b) **"Wildfire":**

8 (A) **Except as provided in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, means a fire originating**
9 **on or spreading to state-owned forestlands.**

10 (B) **Does not mean a fire that:**

11 (i) **Is lawfully set for burning snags, slash or debris as part of a forest operation or for**
12 **a campfire or other permitted purpose;**

13 (ii) **Burns under controlled conditions within a planned limited area; and**

14 (iii) **Is intended to consume all forest products within a planned limited area.**

15 (2) **If state-owned forestland is damaged by wildfire, the State Forester shall conduct an**
16 **appraisal of the forestland and shall offer the forest products on the forestland for sale as**
17 **provided in ORS 530.059. The State Forester shall conduct an appraisal and sale required by**
18 **this section as soon as practicable after the wildfire damaging the state-owned forestland is**
19 **extinguished.**

20 **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this 2015 Act applies to state-owned forestland that is damaged
21 **by wildfire on or after the effective date of this 2015 Act.**
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