

# B-Engrossed Senate Bill 1022

Ordered by the House June 14  
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dated June 14

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

## 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.

Eliminates boards, commissions and other government entities that have ceased to meet or that are no longer serving public good.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to obsolete state government entities; creating new provisions; amending ORS 184.406,  
3 276.285, 284.706, 297.050, 297.070, 346.010, 346.020, 396.145 and 398.012; and repealing ORS  
4 131.910, 171.860, 173.610, 173.620, 173.630, 173.640, 182.560, 182.562, 182.565, 182.568, 182.570,  
5 284.540, 284.600, 284.604, 284.608, 284.612, 284.615, 284.618, 284.622, 284.625, 284.628, 284.631,  
6 284.633, 284.635, 292.907, 292.908, 292.912, 292.917, 346.085, 346.087, 346.089, 346.092, 396.600,  
7 418.243 and 418.244.

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

## FINDINGS

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12 **SECTION 1. The Legislative Assembly finds and declares that periodic review of state**  
13 **boards, commissions and other entities created by statute is necessary to identify those that**  
14 **no longer meet or serve the public purposes for which they were created. The Legislative**  
15 **Assembly further declares that the statutes amended or repealed by sections 2 to 14 and 16**  
16 **to 20 of this 2017 Act reflect a legislative determination that the affected boards, commis-**  
17 **sions and other entities are no longer needed and therefore are eliminated.**

## OBSOLETE BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND OTHER ENTITIES (Baseball Advisory Committee)

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22 **SECTION 2. ORS 184.406 is amended to read:**

23 184.406. The Director of the Oregon Department of Administrative Services may not execute a  
24 grant agreement authorized by ORS 184.404 until the director has determined that:

25 (1) The City of Portland has made a written request to the director to execute and deliver the  
26 grant agreement;

27 (2) A Major League Baseball franchise has agreed to locate and be based in Portland and has  
28 entered into a legally binding commitment to remain in Portland for at least the term of the grant

**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 agreement;

2 (3) All funding to build the major league stadium that is not based on the grant agreement has  
3 been committed;

4 (4) No grantee is both a public body and a guarantor for the repayment of bonds or other  
5 indebtedness that is to be repaid through use of grant moneys; **and**

6 (5) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services has [*provided*] **prepared and submitted**  
7 **to the Legislative Assembly** a written report regarding the estimated and actual incremental  
8 baseball tax revenues [*to, and has solicited comments from, the advisory committee described in sub-*  
9 *section (6) of this section*] relating to the following provisions of the proposed grant agreement:

10 (a) The methodology for estimating the incremental baseball tax revenues;

11 (b) The methodology for determining the actual incremental baseball tax revenues; and

12 (c) The requirement that estimated and actual incremental baseball tax revenues be based on  
13 the Oregon personal income tax rates in effect when the grant agreement is executed or for the  
14 period for which the taxes are collected, whichever is greater, even if those rates are subsequently  
15 reduced. [*and*]

16 [*(6) An advisory committee, consisting of two legislators appointed by the President of the Senate,*  
17 *two legislators appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and one person appointed by*  
18 *the Governor, has reviewed the provisions of the proposed grant agreement listed in subsection (5) of*  
19 *this section.*]

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21 **(Board of Directors of the Oregon School for the Deaf)**

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23 **SECTION 3.** ORS 346.010 is amended to read:

24 346.010. (1) Pursuant to rules of the State Board of Education, the Superintendent of Public In-  
25 struction shall provide free training and education services in a school located in Marion County  
26 for children who are deaf.

27 (2) The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall indicate which facilities shall serve as the  
28 Oregon School for the Deaf.

29 (3) The superintendent may order a change in all or part in the purpose and use of the facilities  
30 available under this section whenever the superintendent determines that a change in purpose and  
31 use will better enable the state to meet its responsibilities for the education and training of children  
32 who are deaf.

33 (4) The school shall be operated primarily for the provision of education and training services  
34 for children who are deaf who cannot be efficiently served in other schools or programs.

35 [*(5) The Board of Directors of the Oregon School for the Deaf may appeal any decision of the*  
36 *Superintendent of Public Instruction made under this section to the State Board of Education. An ap-*  
37 *peal under this subsection must be filed with the State Board of Education within 60 days of the date*  
38 *of the decision by the superintendent. The State Board of Education may uphold, modify or overturn*  
39 *any decision of the superintendent under this section.*]

40 **SECTION 4.** ORS 346.020 is amended to read:

41 346.020. (1) The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall prescribe the course of instruction for  
42 students enrolled in the school operated under ORS 346.010. The State Board of Education shall  
43 determine the procedures for placement, development of services and operation of the school in  
44 conformance with state and federal laws relating to children who are eligible for special education  
45 and shall adopt the procedures by rule.

1 (2) *[In consultation with the Board of Directors of the Oregon School for the Deaf,]* The Super-  
2 intendent of Public Instruction shall select a director for the school. The superintendent may also  
3 select teachers and other personnel necessary to manage the school in an effective and efficient  
4 manner or may delegate the selection of teachers and other personnel to the director of the school.

5 (3) The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall have control over persons enrolled in the  
6 school and shall direct their care and promote their mental, moral and physical welfare.

7 *[(4) The Board of Directors of the Oregon School for the Deaf may appeal a decision of the Su-  
8 perintendent of Public Instruction to the State Board of Education if the decision was made under  
9 subsection (2) of this section and relates to the selection or dismissal of the director of the school. An  
10 appeal under this subsection must be filed with the State Board of Education within 60 days of the date  
11 of the decision by the superintendent. The State Board of Education may uphold, modify or overturn  
12 any decision of the superintendent under this section.]*

13 **SECTION 5. ORS 346.085, 346.087, 346.089 and 346.092 are repealed.**

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15 **(Committee on Performance Excellence)**

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17 **SECTION 6.** ORS 297.050 is amended to read:

18 297.050. The Division of Audits of the office of the Secretary of State shall supply the Joint  
19 Legislative Audit Committee, *the Committee on Performance Excellence established in ORS 182.562*  
20 and the Legislative Fiscal Officer with a copy of each audit report made by or for the Division of  
21 Audits.

22 **SECTION 7.** ORS 297.070 is amended to read:

23 297.070. (1) Performance and program audits of all state departments, boards, commissions, in-  
24 stitutions and state-aided institutions and agencies shall be conducted on the basis of risk assess-  
25 ment and on standards established by national recognized entities including, but not limited to, the  
26 United States Government Accountability Office and the National Association of State Auditors. The  
27 Secretary of State shall adopt and the Joint Legislative Audit Committee shall approve rules speci-  
28 fying all criteria to be considered for conducting a performance or program audit under this section.  
29 The Secretary of State shall schedule the performance and program audits as directed by the Joint  
30 Legislative Audit Committee.

31 (2) The Secretary of State may subpoena witnesses, may require the production of books and  
32 papers and rendering of reports in the manner and form that the Secretary of State requires and  
33 may do all things necessary to secure a full and thorough audit. The Secretary of State shall report,  
34 in writing, to the Legislative Assembly as provided in ORS 192.245 *[and to the Committee on Per-  
35 formance Excellence established in ORS 182.562]*. The report shall include a copy of the report on  
36 each performance and program audit.

37 (3) The Secretary of State, as State Auditor, shall contract with qualified private sector auditors  
38 to conduct audits required by this section, unless the Secretary of State determines that it is not  
39 practical or in the public interest to do so. If the Secretary of State determines that it is not prac-  
40 tical or in the public interest to contract with qualified private sector auditors, after notifying the  
41 Joint Legislative Audit Committee, the Secretary of State shall employ auditors for that purpose and  
42 shall include in the written audit report the circumstances that rendered it impractical or not in the  
43 public interest to contract with qualified private sector auditors. All contracts for conducting per-  
44 formance and program audits under this section shall be in a form prescribed or approved by the  
45 Secretary of State. A copy of each completed contract shall be furnished to the Secretary of State

1 and the Joint Legislative Audit Committee. The Secretary of State shall employ or contract with  
2 auditors upon terms and for compensation as the Secretary of State determines are advantageous  
3 and advisable.

4 (4) An audit conducted under contract as provided in subsection (3) of this section shall be  
5 considered to be conducted by the Division of Audits for purposes of ORS 297.020, 297.050 and  
6 297.535.

7 (5) If a person fails to comply with any subpoena issued under subsection (2) of this section, a  
8 judge of the circuit court of any county, on application of the Secretary of State, shall compel obe-  
9 dience by proceedings for contempt as in the case of disobedience of the requirements of a subpoena  
10 issued from the circuit court.

11 (6) The Secretary of State may enter into an agreement with the department, board, commission,  
12 institution, state-aided institution or agency that is the subject of a performance or program audit  
13 for payment of the expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in conducting the audit. The Emer-  
14 gency Board may also make funds available to the Division of Audits to reimburse it for expenses  
15 incurred under this section.

16 (7) As used in this section:

17 (a) "Performance audit" includes determining:

18 (A) Whether an entity described in subsection (1) of this section that is the subject of the audit  
19 is acquiring, protecting and using its resources economically and efficiently;

20 (B) The causes of inefficiencies or uneconomical practices; and

21 (C) Whether the entity has complied with laws and regulations concerning matters of economy  
22 and efficiency.

23 (b) "Program audit" includes determining:

24 (A) The extent to which the desired results or benefits of a program established by the Legis-  
25 lative Assembly or other authorizing body are being achieved;

26 (B) The extent to which the need for or objectives of an ongoing program are necessary or rel-  
27 evant;

28 (C) Whether the program complements, duplicates, overlaps or conflicts with other related pro-  
29 grams;

30 (D) The effectiveness of organizations, programs, activities or functions; and

31 (E) Whether the entity described in subsection (1) of this section that is the subject of the audit  
32 has complied with laws and regulations applicable to the program.

33 **SECTION 8. ORS 182.560, 182.562, 182.565, 182.568 and 182.570 are repealed.**

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35 **(Governor's Council on Oregon's Economy)**

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37 **SECTION 9. ORS 284.540 is repealed.**

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39 **(Military Council)**

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41 **SECTION 10.** ORS 396.145 is amended to read:

42 396.145. (1) The military staff of the Governor shall consist of the Chief of Staff to the  
43 Governor[, *the Military Council*] and such personal aides-de-camp as the Governor shall deem nec-  
44 essary.

45 (2) The Adjutant General shall be Chief of Staff to the Governor.

1        *[(3) The Military Council hereby is established as an advisory board to the Governor for the pur-*  
2 *pose of advising the Governor in all matters of military interest to the state. It shall consist of the*  
3 *Adjutant General and not fewer than 6 nor more than 10 officers of the Oregon National Guard se-*  
4 *lected for their knowledge of the service. The Oregon Army National Guard and the Oregon Air Na-*  
5 *tional Guard shall be represented on the Military Council in proportion to their total strength.]*

6        [(4)] (3) Personal aides-de-camp to the Governor may be selected from the commissioned officers  
7 of the Oregon National Guard or from reserve officers of the Armed Forces of the United States  
8 who are residents of Oregon and who are not serving on extended active duty. Officers detailed  
9 under this section shall not be relieved from their ordinary duties except when actually on duty with  
10 the Governor.

11        [(5)] (4) The military staff of the Governor shall, in addition to its other duties, perform such  
12 ceremonial functions and duties as the Governor may prescribe.

13        **SECTION 11.** ORS 398.012 is amended to read:

14        398.012. (1) The Governor, on the recommendation of the Adjutant General, shall appoint an of-  
15 ficer of the organized militia as State Judge Advocate. To be eligible for appointment as State Judge  
16 Advocate, an officer must:

- 17        (a) Be a member in good standing of the Oregon State Bar;  
18        (b) Have been a member of the Oregon State Bar for at least five years; and  
19        (c) Meet the qualifications for a judge advocate under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, 10  
20 U.S.C. 801 et seq.

21        (2) The Adjutant General may appoint an officer of the organized militia as an Assistant State  
22 Judge Advocate. The Adjutant General may appoint as many Assistant State Judge Advocates as the  
23 Adjutant General deems necessary. To be eligible for appointment as an Assistant State Judge Ad-  
24 vocate, an officer must:

- 25        (a) Be a member in good standing of the Oregon State Bar; and  
26        (b) Meet the qualifications for a judge advocate under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, 10  
27 U.S.C. 801 et seq.

28        (3)(a) The Adjutant General may appoint temporary Assistant State Judge Advocates who are  
29 officers of the organized militia. An individual appointed as a temporary Assistant State Judge  
30 Advocate has 12 months from the date of appointment to become a member in good standing of the  
31 Oregon State Bar and meet the qualifications for a judge advocate under the Uniform Code of Mil-  
32 itary Justice, 10 U.S.C. 801 et seq.

33        (b) The legal services performed by a temporary Assistant State Judge Advocate are limited to  
34 those legal services that may be performed by legal assistants consistent with ORS 9.160.

35        (c) A temporary Assistant State Judge Advocate who has met the requirements under this sub-  
36 section is eligible for appointment as an Assistant State Judge Advocate.

37        (d) The Adjutant General may extend, for an additional 12 months, the time during which a  
38 temporary Assistant State Judge Advocate must meet the qualifications described in paragraph (a)  
39 of this subsection.

40        (4) The Adjutant General may appoint State Judge Advocate Legal Assistants for a period not  
41 to exceed 12 months. An individual appointed as a State Judge Advocate Legal Assistant shall be  
42 an officer of the Oregon State Defense Force and shall be legally trained but is not required to be  
43 admitted to the practice of law by the Supreme Court of this state. The legal services performed by  
44 a State Judge Advocate Legal Assistant are limited to those legal services that may be performed  
45 by legal assistants consistent with ORS 9.160.

1 (5) The State Judge Advocate, the Senior Force Judge Advocate, as defined in the Oregon Code  
2 of Military Justice, or their assistants shall make frequent inspections in the field for supervision  
3 of the administration of military justice and general military legal matters.

4 (6)(a) Convening authorities shall at all times communicate directly with their judge advocate  
5 in matters relating to the administration of military justice and general military legal matters.

6 (b) The judge advocate of any command may communicate directly with the judge advocate of  
7 a superior or subordinate command, or with the State Judge Advocate or the Senior Force Judge  
8 Advocate, as defined in the Oregon Code of Military Justice.

9 (7) A person who has acted as member, military judge, trial counsel, assistant trial counsel, de-  
10 fense counsel, assistant defense counsel or investigating officer, or who has been a witness for either  
11 the prosecution or defense in any case, may not later act as judge advocate to any reviewing au-  
12 thority upon the same case.

13 (8) A judicial officer, as defined by ORS 1.210, is not prohibited, by reason of holding that office,  
14 from:

15 (a) Performing all acts necessary or incumbent to the authorized exercise of duties as a judge  
16 advocate [*or as a member of the Military Council*].

17 (b) Being assigned as a judge advocate by the Adjutant General as appointed by the Governor  
18 as Commander in Chief under the Oregon Constitution.

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20 **(Natural Resources Policy Administrator)**

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22 **SECTION 12. ORS 173.610, 173.620, 173.630 and 173.640 are repealed.**

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24 **(Oregon Progress Board)**

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26 **SECTION 13.** ORS 276.285 is amended to read:

27 276.285. (1) It is the policy of the State of Oregon[, *in keeping with the benchmark relating to*  
28 *public infrastructure and development adopted by the Oregon Progress Board,*] to facilitate and en-  
29 courage state agencies that own real property and operate facilities to manage and develop these  
30 properties in an effective and businesslike manner. The maintenance, preservation and development  
31 of state-owned real property and facilities, including, but not limited to, educational institutions,  
32 hospitals, parks, roads, libraries and fish hatcheries is essential to enable the State of Oregon to  
33 meet the needs of its citizens now and in the future. The purpose of chapter 452, Oregon Laws 1995,  
34 is to maintain and protect the investment of the State of Oregon in its public infrastructure.

35 (2) Any state agency that owns and operates real property or facilities is authorized to establish  
36 a separate dedicated account in the State Treasury for the purpose of paying the expenses of con-  
37 structing, operating, maintaining, repairing, replacing, equipping, improving, acquiring and disposing  
38 of such real property and facilities. All moneys in an account established pursuant to this subsection  
39 are appropriated continuously to the agency for the purposes described in this subsection. All in-  
40 terest earned on moneys in the account shall be retained in and credited to the account.

41 (3) Any state agency that owns or operates real property or facilities may establish a rental  
42 program for the purpose of recovering and paying for the costs, including debt service, of con-  
43 structing, operating, maintaining, repairing, replacing, equipping, improving and disposing of real  
44 property and facilities consistent with the statutory authority of the state agency. All revenues from  
45 such rental programs shall be deposited in the account established pursuant to subsection (2) of this

1 section.

2 (4) Whenever a state agency that owns and operates real property and facilities, and that has  
3 an established account under subsection (2) of this section sells or leases real property, the proceeds  
4 from the sale or lease shall be credited to the account established pursuant to subsection (2) of this  
5 section, unless disposition of the proceeds is otherwise provided by law.

6 (5) If a state agency that owns and operates real property and facilities has other statutory  
7 authority to provide funding for real property and facility operation and management, the agency  
8 may use that authority in lieu of or in addition to the provisions of this section.

9 (6) When a state agency establishes an account pursuant to subsection (2) of this section, the  
10 agency shall provide a report of the revenues to and expenditures from the account as part of its  
11 budget submission to the Governor and the Legislative Assembly under ORS chapter 291. The es-  
12 tablishment by state agencies of rental rates for real property or facilities pursuant to this section  
13 shall be on a biennial basis as part of the budget development process, but modification of the rates  
14 may be made during the interim between legislative sessions after a report to the Emergency Board  
15 of the proposed rate modification.

16 **SECTION 14.** ORS 284.706 is amended to read:

17 284.706. (1) There is created the Oregon Innovation Council consisting of the following voting  
18 members:

19 (a) The Governor or the Governor's designated representative, who shall be chairperson of the  
20 council.

21 (b) Seven members appointed by the Governor who are experienced entrepreneurs or investors  
22 or are engaged in the operations of Oregon traded sector industries or Oregon growth businesses.

23 (c) One member appointed by the Governor who is a representative of an Oregon-based, gener-  
24 ally accredited, not-for-profit private institution of higher education.

25 (d) One member appointed by the Governor who is a representative of an Oregon-based, gener-  
26 ally accredited [*public institution of higher education as defined in ORS 284.633*] **community college**  
27 **or public university listed in ORS 352.002.**

28 (e) A member of the Oregon Growth Board, appointed by the board, who is experienced in  
29 making direct investments in new growth-based companies.

30 (f) A private sector member of the Oregon Talent Council.

31 (g) The Director or an executive officer of the Oregon Business Development Department.

32 (h) The executive director of the Higher Education Coordinating Commission.

33 (i) The State Treasurer.

34 (2)(a) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two members to the council  
35 who are members of the House of Representatives.

36 (b) The President of the Senate shall appoint two members to the council who are members of  
37 the Senate.

38 (c) Members of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the council are nonvoting members and  
39 may act in an advisory capacity only.

40 (3) The presiding officer of the Oregon Business Development Commission shall serve as an ex  
41 officio, nonvoting member of the council.

42 (4) The term of office of each appointed voting member of the council is two years, but an ap-  
43 pointed member serves at the pleasure of the appointing authority. Before the expiration of the term  
44 of an appointed voting member, the appointing authority shall appoint a successor whose term be-  
45 gins on July 1 next following. An appointed member is eligible for reappointment for one additional

1 term. If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appointment to  
2 become immediately effective for the remainder of the unexpired term.

3 (5) A majority of the voting members of the council constitutes a quorum for the transaction  
4 of business.

5 (6) Official action by the council requires the approval of a majority of the voting members of  
6 the council.

7 (7) The council shall meet at least four times per fiscal year at a place, day and time determined  
8 by the chairperson. The council may also meet at other times and places specified by a call of the  
9 chairperson or by written request of a majority of the voting members of the council.

10 (8) The council may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the council.

11 (9) The council shall establish an audit and accountability committee that shall monitor per-  
12 formance of council contracts and benchmark Oregon's performance against nationally accepted in-  
13 novation metrics.

14 (10) The council may establish other committees and delegate to the committees duties as the  
15 council considers desirable.

16 (11) The Oregon Business Development Department shall provide staff support to the council.

17 (12) Members of the council who are members of the Legislative Assembly are entitled to com-  
18 pensation and expense reimbursement as provided in ORS 171.072.

19 (13) Members of the council who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are entitled to  
20 compensation and expenses incurred by them in the performance of their official duties in the man-  
21 ner and amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for compensation and expenses of members  
22 of the council who are public officers shall be paid out of funds appropriated to the public agency  
23 that employs the member. Claims for compensation and expenses of members of the council who are  
24 not public officers shall be paid out of funds appropriated to the Oregon Business Development De-  
25 partment for that purpose.

26 (14) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist the  
27 council in the performance of its duties and, to the extent permitted by laws relating to  
28 confidentiality, to furnish such information and advice as the members of the council consider nec-  
29 essary to perform their duties.

30 **SECTION 15. (1) The Oregon Progress Board Fund is abolished.**

31 **(2) Any moneys remaining in the Oregon Progress Board Fund on the effective date of**  
32 **this 2017 Act shall be transferred to the General Fund and shall be available for expenditure**  
33 **for any purpose for which General Fund moneys may be expended.**

34 **SECTION 16. ORS 131.910, 284.600, 284.604, 284.608, 284.612, 284.615, 284.618, 284.622,**  
35 **284.625, 284.628, 284.631, 284.633 and 284.635 are repealed.**

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37 **(Outdoor Youth Program Advisory Board)**

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39 **SECTION 17. ORS 418.243 and 418.244 are repealed.**

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41 **(Public Officials Compensation Commission)**

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43 **SECTION 18. ORS 292.907, 292.908, 292.912 and 292.917 are repealed.**

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45 **(Task Force on Military Families)**



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**SECTION 19. ORS 396.600 is repealed.**

**(Western States Legislative Forestry Task Force)**

**SECTION 20. ORS 171.860 is repealed.**

**CAPTIONS**

**SECTION 21. The unit captions used in this 2017 Act are provided only for the convenience of the reader and do not become part of the statutory law of this state or express any legislative intent in the enactment of this 2017 Act.**

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