

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 476

By COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

April 11

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “assistance” delete the rest of the line and line 3 and
2 insert “; and prescribing an effective date.”.

3 Delete lines 5 through 31 and delete page 2 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. Not later than February 1, 2018, the Advisory Committee appointed under**
5 **ORS 406.210 shall review, consider and report to the interim legislative committees relating**
6 **to veterans whether and to what extent a disabled veteran, as defined in ORS 408.225, should**
7 **qualify as a preferred worker, as defined in ORS 656.622, taking into account:**

8 **“(1) The purposes of the Reemployment Assistance Program, as set forth in ORS 656.622**
9 **(1);**

10 **“(2) Whether and to what extent including disabled veterans in the program would pre-**
11 **clude nondisabling workers’ compensation claims from becoming disabling claims, or reduce**
12 **the possibility that nondisabling workers’ compensation claims will become disabling claims,**
13 **by returning injured workers who are disabled veterans to work sooner and helping workers**
14 **who are disabled veterans remain employed; and**

15 **“(3) Whether and to what extent assistance from the program will encourage employers**
16 **to employ disabled veterans.**

17 **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed on December 31, 2018.**

18 **“SECTION 3. This 2017 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2017**
19 **regular session of the Seventy-ninth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.”.**

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