

## SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 531

By COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

April 26

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “declaring an emergency” and insert “prescribing  
2 an effective date”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 28 and delete page 2 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Director of the Office of Emergency Management shall appoint an  
5 advisory committee under ORS 401.082 to consult with representatives of rural communities  
6 and rural fire protection districts. The advisory committee shall:**

7 **“(a) Encourage the community and district representatives to:**

8 **“(A) Identify and develop strategies for expanding or enhancing capability for using dis-  
9 trict personnel, systems and equipment to assist the communities in developing community  
10 services and assets following a natural disaster; and**

11 **“(B) Identify existing and needed resources relevant to expanding or enhancing capability  
12 for districts to participate in community development following a natural disaster; and**

13 **“(b) Gather and evaluate information from the representatives of the communities and  
14 districts regarding what actions, if any, state government could undertake to assist rural  
15 communities and rural fire protection districts in Oregon in expanding or enhancing the ca-  
16 pabilities of districts to assist in community development following a natural disaster.**

17 **“(2) The advisory committee shall provide a report of its activities and findings, and any  
18 recommendations, to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to emergency  
19 services in the manner provided by ORS 192.245 no later than September 15, 2018.**

20 **“(3) Notwithstanding ORS 401.082, members of the advisory committee described in this  
21 section are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement for expenses and serve as vol-  
22 unteers on the committee.**

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 Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed December 31, 2018.**

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