

Senate Bill 697

Sponsored by Senator KNOPP

SUMMARY

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Requires annual timber harvest on state forestlands to equal or exceed specified percentage of annual amount of harvestable timber expected to be grown on state forestlands.

Applies to timber harvest and harvestable timber growth in calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2018.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to minimum required timber harvest amounts for state forestlands.

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 state forestlands so that the annual
7 timber harvest from each of the forestlands, measured in million board feet, is 80 percent
8 or more of the annual amount of harvestable timber expected to be grown on the forestland
9 under ORS 527.610 to 527.770.

10 (2) If harvesting on any state forestland cannot be conducted at a level that equals 80
11 percent or more of the annual amount of harvestable timber expected to be grown on the
12 forestland, the State Forester shall manage harvesting on other state forestlands so that the
13 statewide timber harvest from state forestlands, measured in million board feet, is 80 per-
14 cent or more of the statewide annual amount of harvestable timber expected to be grown
15 on state forestlands under ORS 527.610 to 527.770.

16 **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this 2017 Act applies to timber harvests and harvestable timber
17 growth in years beginning on or after January 1, 2018.

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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.