

Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 531**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “declaring an emergency” and
2 insert “prescribing 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 Manage-**
5 **ment shall appoint an advisory committee under ORS 401.082 to con-**
6 **sult with representatives of rural communities and rural fire**
7 **protection districts. The advisory committee shall:**

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

9 **“(A) Identify and develop strategies for expanding or enhancing**
10 **capability for using district personnel, systems and equipment to assist**
11 **the communities in developing community services and assets follow-**
12 **ing a natural disaster; and**

13 **“(B) Identify existing and needed resources relevant to expanding**
14 **or enhancing capability for districts to participate in community de-**
15 **velopment following a natural disaster; and**

16 **“(b) Gather and evaluate information from the representatives of**
17 **the communities and districts regarding what actions, if any, state**
18 **government could undertake to assist rural communities and rural fire**
19 **protection districts in Oregon in expanding or enhancing the capabili-**
20 **ties of districts to assist in community development following a na-**
21 **tural disaster.**

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

5 **“(3) Notwithstanding ORS 401.082, members of the advisory com-**
6 **mittee described in this section are not entitled to compensation or**
7 **reimbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers on the committee.**

8 **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed December 31,**
9 **2018.**

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

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