

Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 476**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “assistance” delete the rest of
2 the line and line 3 and 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 Com-
5 mittee appointed under ORS 406.210 shall review, consider and report
6 to the interim legislative committees relating to veterans whether and
7 to what extent a disabled veteran, as defined in ORS 408.225, should
8 qualify as a preferred worker, as defined in ORS 656.622, taking into
9 account:**

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

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

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

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 Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed on December 31,**

1 2018.

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

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