

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 4118

By COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

February 16

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 24 and delete pages 2 and 3 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

3 **“(a) ‘Additive’ means an increase in the pace, scale and quality of forest, rangeland and**
4 **water restoration services on federal lands within Oregon, including but not limited to ser-**
5 **vices to produce timber harvest volumes that exceed outputs that would be produced by**
6 **federal land management agencies alone.**

7 **“(b) ‘Federal land management agencies’ means the United States Forest Service and the**
8 **Bureau of Land Management.**

9 **“(c) ‘Forest, rangeland and water restoration services’ means activities that:**

10 **“(A) Treat insect-infested or disease-infected trees;**

11 **“(B) Reduce hazardous fuels; or**

12 **“(C) Restore or improve forest, rangeland or watershed health, including but not limited**
13 **to fish or wildlife habitat health.**

14 **“(d) ‘Good Neighbor Authority Agreement’ means the Good Neighbor Authority Agree-**
15 **ment that the Governor, the State Forester and the State Fish and Wildlife Director entered**
16 **into with the United States Forest Service on March 29, 2016.**

17 **“(2) It is the policy of the state to pursue projects under the Good Neighbor Authority**
18 **Agreement that increase timber harvest volume, contribute to job creation, reduce wildfire**
19 **risks to all lands, improve wildlife habitat and watershed health and stimulate local econo-**
20 **mies. To the extent allowed by the agreement, state agencies that are signatories to the**
21 **agreement shall work with federal land management agencies to give priority to projects**
22 **that:**

23 **“(a) Consist of additive activities;**

24 **“(b) Maximize economic benefit to this state; and**

25 **“(c) Recover the state agency costs of implementing the projects.**

26 **“SECTION 2. The Governor and the Federal Forest Working Group of Oregon Solutions**
27 **at Portland State University shall jointly develop specific recommendations regarding goals**
28 **for the Good Neighbor Authority Agreement as defined in section 1 of this 2018 Act. The**
29 **Governor, or a state agency described in section 1 (2) of this 2018 Act designated by the**
30 **Governor, shall report the recommendations to the Legislative Assembly in the manner**
31 **provided by ORS 192.245 no later than March 1, 2019.**

32 **“SECTION 3. There is allocated for the biennium ending June 30, 2019, from the Admin-**
33 **istrative Services Economic Development Fund, to the State Forestry Department, the**
34 **amount of \$500,000 for the purpose of supporting the development, planning or implementa-**
35 **tion of projects on federal lands to which the signatory state agencies working with federal**

1 land management agencies under section 1 of this 2018 Act give priority under section 1 of
2 this 2018 Act.

3 SECTION 4. This 2018 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
4 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2018 Act takes effect
5 on its passage.”

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