

Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 4118**

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

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

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

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

11 **“(c) ‘Forest, rangeland and water restoration services’ means ac-**  
12 **tivities that:**

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

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

15 **“(C) Restore or improve forest, rangeland or watershed health, in-**  
16 **cluding but not limited to fish or wildlife habitat health.**

17 **“(d) ‘Good Neighbor Authority Agreement’ means the Good Neigh-**  
18 **bor Authority Agreement that the Governor, the State Forester and**  
19 **the State Fish and Wildlife Director entered into with the United**  
20 **States Forest Service on March 29, 2016.**

21 **“(2) It is the policy of the state to pursue projects under the Good**

1 Neighbor Authority Agreement that increase timber harvest volume,  
2 contribute to job creation, reduce wildfire risks to all lands, improve  
3 wildlife habitat and watershed health and stimulate local economies.  
4 To the extent allowed by the agreement, state agencies that are  
5 signatories to the agreement shall work with federal land management  
6 agencies to give priority to projects that:

7 “(a) Consist of additive activities;

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

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

10 **“SECTION 2.** The Governor and the Federal Forest Working Group  
11 of Oregon Solutions at Portland State University shall jointly develop  
12 specific recommendations regarding goals for the Good Neighbor Au-  
13 thority Agreement as defined in section 1 of this 2018 Act. The Gov-  
14 ernor, or a state agency described in section 1 (2) of this 2018 Act  
15 designated by the Governor, shall report the recommendations to the  
16 Legislative Assembly in the manner provided by ORS 192.245 no later  
17 than March 1, 2019.

18 **“SECTION 3.** There is allocated for the biennium ending June 30,  
19 2019, from the Administrative Services Economic Development Fund,  
20 to the State Forestry Department, the amount of \$500,000 for the pur-  
21 pose of supporting the development, planning or implementation of  
22 projects on federal lands to which the signatory state agencies working  
23 with federal land management agencies under section 1 of this 2018  
24 Act give priority under section 1 of this 2018 Act.

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

28