

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2222

By COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

March 26

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 30 and delete page 2 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) The State Forestry Department shall annually report regarding the im-**
3 **plementation and enforcement status of property notifications and certifications required**
4 **under ORS 477.015 to 477.061. The report shall include, but need not be limited to:**

5 **“(a) General information concerning progress toward the completion and coordination**
6 **of the forestland-urban interface fire protection system, and measures taken to ensure that**
7 **the fire protection system minimizes costs and risks and maximizes the effectiveness and**
8 **efficiency of fire protection;**

9 **“(b) Specific information for each community fire protection system regarding land**
10 **identification and classification, system review and assessment, efforts to promote and en-**
11 **courage property owners to minimize and mitigate fire risk, efforts to encourage involve-**
12 **ment and participation by government and private sectors and system features to ensure the**
13 **adequacy of public safety and the protection of property development and natural resources;**
14 **and**

15 **“(c) Information regarding actions by the department to develop, administer and enforce**
16 **the fire protection system, including but not limited to any new rules or proposed rules de-**
17 **veloped for public safety and public education.**

18 **“(2) The department shall make the report, including any recommendations for further**
19 **legislative action, to:**

20 **“(a) The regular session of the Legislative Assembly, in the manner provided by ORS**
21 **192.245, no later than June 15 of each odd-numbered year; and**

22 **“(b) An interim committee of the Legislative Assembly relating to natural resources, in**
23 **the manner provided by ORS 192.245, no later than June 15 of each even-numbered year.**

24 **“SECTION 2. Notwithstanding section 1 (2) of this 2019 Act, the State Forestry Depart-**
25 **ment may make the initial report under section 1 of this 2019 Act to an interim committee**
26 **of the Legislative Assembly relating to natural resources no later than September 15, 2019.**

27 **“SECTION 3. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
28 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect**
29 **on its passage.”.**

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