

## SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1516

By COMMITTEE ON WILDFIRE REDUCTION AND RECOVERY

February 14

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “declaring an emergency” and insert “prescribing  
2 an effective date”.

3 On page 2, delete lines 16 through 30 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 2. Section 3 of this 2020 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 477.205 to  
5 477.281.**

6 **“SECTION 3. (1) Under the modernization program described in section 1 of this 2020 Act,  
7 in addition to any other assessment prescribed by ORS 477.205 to 477.281, the State Forester  
8 shall assess \$10.80 on each tax lot assessed under ORS 477.205 to 477.281.**

9 **“(2) Assessment moneys collected pursuant to subsection (1) of this section:**

10 **“(a) Must be paid into the State Forestry Department Account; and**

11 **“(b) May be expended under the modernization program described in section 1 of this 2020  
12 Act for two administrative positions and up to 35 permanent full-time positions that have  
13 duties including, but not limited to, fighting or preventing wildfires.**

14 **“SECTION 4. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appro-  
15 priated to the State Forestry Department, for the biennium ending June 30, 2021, out of the  
16 General Fund, the amount of \$6,000,000. Of that amount, under the modernization program  
17 described in section 1 of this 2020 Act, at least \$1,000,000 must be expended for firefighting  
18 severity resources, and the remainder must be expended for two administrative positions and  
19 up to 35 permanent full-time positions that have duties including, but not limited to, fighting  
20 or preventing wildfires.**

21 **“SECTION 5. This 2020 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2020  
22 regular session of the Eightieth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.”.**

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