Senate Bill 786

Sponsored by Senator HANSELL

SUMMARY

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Directs Department of State Lands to establish program that authorizes targeted grazing of livestock on state lands for purpose of reducing wildfire fuel loads. Provides that program must compensate participating livestock owners for costs incurred in grazing livestock under program. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to targeted grazing; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, “state land” has the meaning given that term in ORS 273.006.

(2) The Department of State Lands shall establish by rule a program that authorizes the targeted grazing of livestock on state lands for the purpose of reducing wildfire fuel loads.

(3) The program must compensate participating livestock owners for costs incurred in grazing livestock under the program.

SECTION 2. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect on its passage.

NOTE: Matter in boldfaced type in an amended section is new; matter [italic and bracketed] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in boldfaced type.