

Requested by Senator PROZANSKI

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 404**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “production” insert “; and
2 prescribing an effective date”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 24 and delete pages 2 and 3 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. By June 30, 2023, the Oregon State University Exten-
5 sion Service shall expand the Center for Small Farms and Community
6 Food Systems by cluster hiring to fill five additional organic specialist
7 positions.**

8 **“SECTION 2. The Oregon Health Authority may not, on the basis
9 of cost, remove organic food products from the list of foods approved
10 under the Women, Infants and Children Program established by ORS
11 413.500.**

12 **“SECTION 3. By June 30, 2023, the Oregon Business Development
13 Department shall conduct a comprehensive statewide market analysis
14 of the totality of the economic impacts of Oregon’s organic products
15 sector. The market analysis shall, at minimum:**

16 **“(1) Compile employment and wage data connected to production,
17 distribution and sales of organic products in Oregon;**

18 **“(2) Assess the economic impacts of Oregon’s organic trade sectors;**

19 **“(3) Evaluate revenues that the Oregon state government derives
20 from the Oregon organic products sector; and**

21 **“(4) Identify and assess economic and growth opportunities related**

1 to Oregon organic products and trade.

2 **“SECTION 4. By June 30, 2023, the State Department of Agriculture**
3 **shall create new full-time positions for:**

4 **“(1) An Organic Policy Special Assistant to the Director of Agri-**
5 **culture to coordinate:**

6 **“(a) The marketing of organic products.**

7 **“(b) The facilitation of trade in organic products.**

8 **“(c) Support for implementation of organic farming practices.**

9 **“(d) The integration of policies into all department programs that**
10 **encourage organic farming and the production of organic food and fi-**
11 **ber.**

12 **“(2) A soil health specialist.**

13 **“SECTION 5. This 2021 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the**
14 **date on which the 2021 regular session of the Eighty-first Legislative**
15 **Assembly adjourns sine die.”.**

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