

Requested by Senator KNOPP

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 1573**

1 Delete lines 9 through 19 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 2. (1) Moneys appropriated to the State Forestry De-**
3 **partment under section 1 of this 2022 Act shall be used to conduct**
4 **forest thinning operations in Baker, Clackamas, Coos, Crook, Curry,**
5 **Deschutes, Douglas, Grant, Harney, Hood River, Jackson, Jefferson,**
6 **Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Morrow,**
7 **Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wasco and Wheeler Counties.**

8 **“(2) The department shall allocate the amount appropriated to the**
9 **department equally among all of the counties listed in subsection (1)**
10 **of this subsection to fund forest thinning operations on public lands**
11 **in each county. The department shall confer with the governing body**
12 **for each county to determine specific forest thinning operations to be**
13 **conducted, so that:**

14 **“(a) Amounts may be used to directly fund department operations**
15 **on state lands located in a county to conduct forest thinning; and**

16 **“(b) The remaining balance of moneys may be used to fund county**
17 **governing body efforts to increase forest thinning operations on public**
18 **lands within that county.”.**

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