

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 812

By COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

March 28

1 Delete lines 4 through 8 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2023 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 837.300 to**
3 **837.390.**

4 **“SECTION 2. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 837.385, a local government, as defined in ORS**
5 **174.116, may enact an ordinance or resolution prohibiting or regulating the takeoff and**
6 **landing of unmanned aircraft systems in parks owned by the local government.**

7 **“(2) An ordinance enacted under subsection (1) of this section must:**

8 **“(a) Allow utility providers a reasonable ability to use unmanned aircraft systems in**
9 **parks for the purpose of inspecting utility lines.**

10 **“(b) Allow public bodies to use unmanned aircraft systems in parks for emergency oper-**
11 **ations.**

12 **“(c) Provide for an affirmative defense to a charge or claim of violation of the ordinance**
13 **when a person performs an emergency landing of an unmanned aircraft system in a park in**
14 **the absence of an equally safe alternative.”.**

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