

# Senate Bill 872

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## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Instructs State Forestry Department to endeavor to partner with federal agencies to undertake certain activities in federal forests related to fire prevention and request that federal agencies fund activities.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to the prevention of wildfire in federal forests.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The State Forestry Department shall:**

5 **(1) Endeavor to partner with federal agencies to do the following in federal forests during**  
6 **times of the year when fires are not common:**

7 **(a) Expand forest thinning.**

8 **(b) Reduce ladder fuels.**

9 **(c) Restore meadowland.**

10 **(d) Increase salmon habitat.**

11 **(e) Increase biochar production.**

12 **(2) Request that the federal agencies fund the activities described in subsection (1) of this**  
13 **section.**

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**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.