

Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 812**

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**  
3 **of ORS 837.300 to 837.390.**

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

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

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

11 **“(b) Allow law enforcement agencies and fire departments to use**  
12 **unmanned aircraft systems in parks for emergency operations.**

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

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