

Requested by Representative MARSH

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2522**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “and” delete the rest of the line
2 and insert “declaring an emergency.”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 31 and delete page 2 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The State Fire Marshal shall:**

5 **“(a) Establish a Rural Structural Fire Protection Review Commit-**
6 **tee.**

7 **“(b) Appoint persons to serve on the committee as soon as practi-**
8 **cable after the effective date of this 2023 Act.**

9 **“(2) The committee:**

10 **“(a) Shall conduct a comprehensive review of the provisions of ORS**
11 **chapter 478 that relate to structural fire protection.**

12 **“(b) May not review provisions of ORS chapter 478 that relate to**
13 **forestland assessment, field burning or consultation with the State**
14 **Forestry Department.**

15 **“(c) Shall, based on the review described in paragraph (a) of this**
16 **subsection, develop recommendations to modernize and improve the**
17 **structural fire protection operations of rural fire protection districts**
18 **and to make the operations more efficient.**

19 **“(d) Shall report on the review described in paragraph (a) of this**
20 **subsection and the recommendations described in paragraph (c) of this**
21 **subsection, in the manner prescribed in ORS 192.245, to one or more**

1 relevant committees or interim committees of the Legislative Assem-
2 bly on or before September 15, 2024.

3 **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2,**
4 **2025.**

5 **“SECTION 3. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate**
6 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**
7 **declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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