

HB 4133-7  
(LC 102)  
2/25/24 (AG/ps)

Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON REVENUE (at the request of Senator Jeff Golden)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 4133**

1 On page 16 of the printed bill, after line 35, insert:

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3 **“MINIMUM CHARGE FOR LARGE TIMBERLAND OWNERS**

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5 **“SECTION 29. Section 30 of this 2024 Act is added to and made a**  
6 **part of ORS chapter 477.**

7 **“SECTION 30. (1) Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, a**  
8 **person that owns more than 5,000 acres of timberland that is held in**  
9 **common ownership may not be charged a lower amount for a forest**  
10 **patrol assessment and a privilege tax levied under ORS 321.015, com-**  
11 **bined, than the person was charged for a forest patrol assessment and**  
12 **a privilege tax levied under ORS 321.015, combined, in the calendar**  
13 **year beginning January 1, 2023.**

14 **“(2) Not more than 90 days after the end of a calendar year, the**  
15 **State Forestry Department shall calculate the amount of a forest pa-**  
16 **trol assessment and a privilege tax levied under ORS 321.015, com-**  
17 **bined, that any person that owns more than 5,000 acres of timberland**  
18 **that is held in common ownership was charged in the previous calen-**  
19 **dar year.**

20 **“(3) If an amount calculated pursuant to subsection (2) of this sec-**  
21 **tion is less than the amount that the person was charged for a forest**

1 patrol assessment and a privilege tax levied under ORS 321.015, com-  
2 bined, in the calendar year beginning January 1, 2023, the department  
3 shall assess on the person a fee that is equal to the difference between  
4 the amounts.

5 “(4) Fees assessed under this section may be a lien upon the  
6 person’s timberland that is held in common ownership and may be  
7 levied and collected as described in ORS 477.270 (1)(a) or billed to the  
8 person as described in ORS 477.270 (1)(b).

9 “(5) Moneys collected pursuant to this section shall be deposited in  
10 the State Forestry Department Large Wildfire Fund established by  
11 section 6 of this 2024 Act.

12 **“SECTION 31. The provisions of section 30 of this 2024 Act apply in**  
13 **calendar years beginning on and after January 1, 2024.”**

14 In line 39, delete “29” and insert “32”.

15 In line 45, delete “30” and insert “33”.

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