Senate Bill 867

Sponsored by Senator GIROD; Senators BAERTSCHIGER JR, BOQUIST, FERRIOLI, KNOPP

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.**

Requires State Forester to carry out appraisal and sale of forest products on state-owned forestland damaged by wildfire.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to forest products on state-owned forestland damaged by wildfire.

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

SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:

(a) "State-owned forestland" means state forestlands described in ORS 530.050 and lands designated as Common School Forest Lands as provided under ORS 530.460.

(b) "Wildfire":

(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, means a fire originating on or spreading to state-owned forestlands.

(B) Does not mean a fire that:

(i) Is lawfully set for burning snags, slash or debris as part of a forest operation or for a campfire or other permitted purpose;

(ii) Burns under controlled conditions within a planned limited area; and

(iii) Is intended to consume all forest products within a planned limited area.

(2) If state-owned forestland is damaged by wildfire, the State Forester shall conduct an appraisal of the forestland and shall offer the forest products on the forestland for sale as provided in ORS 530.059. The State Forester shall conduct an appraisal and sale required by this section as soon as practicable after the wildfire damaging the state-owned forestland is extinguished.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act applies to state-owned forestland that is damaged by wildfire on or after the effective date of this 2015 Act.

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