

Senate Bill 893

Sponsored by Senator ROBLAN; Representative MITCHELL

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**.

Expresses state policy to identify certain lands acquired from counties. Authorizes State Board of Forestry to identify certain lands managed by board that have limited revenue-generation potential or that provide high-value recreational or conservation benefits. Authorizes board to propose transfer of identified lands to other governmental entities or to change management framework applied to lands. Authorizes board to adopt rules.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to the management of state lands.

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

4 **SECTION 1. It shall be the policy of the State of Oregon to:**

5 (1) **Identify, as appropriate, lands acquired by the state from counties pursuant to ORS**
6 **530.030 that have limited performance potential as revenue-generating assets or that provide**
7 **high-value recreational or conservation benefits; and**

8 (2)(a) **Transfer the identified lands to state agencies, federal agencies, local governments**
9 **or tribes; or**

10 (b) **Retain the lands for State Board of Forestry management outside of the framework**
11 **described in ORS 530.050.**

12 **SECTION 2. (1) The State Board of Forestry may identify tracts of lands acquired by the**
13 **state pursuant to ORS 530.030 that have limited performance potential as revenue-generating**
14 **assets or that provide high-value recreational or conservation benefits and submit to the**
15 **Legislative Assembly proposals to:**

16 (a) **Transfer the identified tracts of land to another state agency, a federal agency, a local**
17 **government or a tribe; or**

18 (b) **Retain the lands for board management outside of the framework described in ORS**
19 **530.050.**

20 (2) **Prior to submitting a proposal to the Legislative Assembly under subsection (1) of this**
21 **section, the board must obtain approval of the proposal from the governing body of the**
22 **county where the lands are located.**

23 (3) **A state agency, federal agency, local government or tribe to which identified tracts**
24 **of lands are to be transferred may be identified by the board in the proposal authorized under**
25 **subsection (1) of this section, or may be designated by the Legislative Assembly.**

26 (4) **A proposal submitted to the Legislative Assembly under this section must include an**
27 **independent, third-party valuation of the property to be transferred.**

28 (5) **If the Legislative Assembly approves a transfer proposal submitted under subsection**
29 **(1) of this section and appropriates funds for that purpose, or otherwise approves a financing**
30 **mechanism sufficient to accomplish the transfer, the board, by and through the State**

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.

1 **Forestry Department, shall transfer lands in a manner consistent with the board's respon-**
2 **sibilities.**

3 **(6) The provisions of ORS 270.100, 270.110, 270.130 and 273.275 do not apply to the transfer**
4 **of lands under this section.**

5 **(7) The board may adopt rules to carry out the provisions of this section.**

6 **(8) Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect the ability of the board or the**
7 **department to dispose of lands described in this section in any manner otherwise provided**
8 **for by law.**

9
