

Requested by Senator BAERTSCHIGER JR

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 1516**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “declaring an emergency” and
2 insert “prescribing an effective date”.

3 On page 2, delete lines 16 through 30 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 2. Section 3 of this 2020 Act is added to and made a part**
5 **of ORS 477.205 to 477.281.**

6 **“SECTION 3. (1) Under the modernization program described in**
7 **section 1 of this 2020 Act, in addition to any other assessment pre-**
8 **scribed by ORS 477.205 to 477.281, the State Forester shall assess \$10.80**
9 **on each tax lot assessed under ORS 477.205 to 477.281.**

10 **“(2) Assessment moneys collected pursuant to subsection (1) of this**
11 **section:**

12 **“(a) Must be paid into the State Forestry Department Account; and**

13 **“(b) May be expended under the modernization program described**
14 **in section 1 of this 2020 Act for two administrative positions and up**
15 **to 35 permanent full-time positions that have duties including, but not**
16 **limited to, fighting or preventing wildfires.**

17 **“SECTION 4. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-**
18 **ation, there is appropriated to the State Forestry Department, for the**
19 **biennium ending June 30, 2021, out of the General Fund, the amount**
20 **of \$6,000,000. Of that amount, under the modernization program de-**
21 **scribed in section 1 of this 2020 Act, at least \$1,000,000 must be ex-**

1 **pended for firefighting severity resources, and the remainder must be**
2 **expended for two administrative positions and up to 35 permanent**
3 **full-time positions that have duties including, but not limited to,**
4 **fighting or preventing wildfires.**

5 **“SECTION 5. This 2020 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the**
6 **date on which the 2020 regular session of the Eightieth Legislative**
7 **Assembly adjourns sine die.”.**

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