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HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2479

By COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

April 8

1 Delete lines 17 through 26 of the printed bill and insert:

2 "<u>SECTION 2.</u> (1) The Department of Environmental Quality shall establish and maintain 3 an estimate of human-caused black carbon emissions in this state and estimate the net im-4 pact of human-caused black carbon sources on climate change.

5 "(2) The department shall, as appropriate, utilize the estimates developed under sub-6 section (1) of this section to assist with the duties and functions of the department related 7 to climate change.

8 "<u>SECTION 3.</u> The Department of Environmental Quality shall provide the results of the 9 estimates first prepared under section 2 of this 2021 Act in a report to the Environmental 10 Quality Commission and to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to 11 the environment, in the manner provided under ORS 192.245, no later than September 15, 12 2022. The report required under this section must include recommendations for strategies 13 to mitigate black carbon from sources identified under section 2 of this 2021 Act and may 14 include recommendations for legislation.

15 "SECTION 4. Section 3 of this 2021 Act is repealed on January 2, 2023.".

16 In line 27, delete "4" and insert "5".

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