SENATE AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 605

By COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDFIRE RECOVERY

April 12

1   In line 2 of the printed bill, after "districts" insert "; and declaring an emergency".

2   Delete lines 5 through 14 and insert:

3   "**SECTION 2.** **(1) As used in this section, 'annex' means to add lands to an existing rural**

4   **fire protection district.**

5   **"(2) Notwithstanding ORS 478.115 and 478.150, upon request by a rural fire protection**

6   **district, the county board of a county shall annex lands to the district, subject to the pro-**

7   **visions of ORS 478.010, if the lands:**

8   **"(a) Are within seven road miles of a fire station in the district and are not subject to**

9   **tax assessment by the district.**

10   **"(b) Are brought within seven miles of a fire station in the district by a new road and**

11   **are not subject to tax assessment by the district.**

12   **"(3) The provisions of ORS 198.800 to 198.825 and 198.835 to 198.845 do not apply to an**

13   **annexation of lands under this section.**

14   **"(4) The county board shall establish and implement a process for the annexation.**

15   **"(5) An annexation under this section has the effects described in ORS 198.860.**

16   **"(6) Lands annexed under this section that are improved may be subject to tax assess-**

17   **ment by the district as described in ORS 478.410, 478.430 and 478.450 and a fee described in**

18   **ORS 478.410.**

19   **"(7) Notwithstanding ORS 198.860 (2) and 478.430, lands annexed under this section that**

20   **are unimproved may not be subject to tax assessment by the district or a fee described in**

21   **ORS 478.410.**

22   **"(8) Lands annexed under this section that are unimproved at annexation and are im-**

23   **proved after annexation may be subject to tax assessment and a fee, as described in sub-**

24   **section (6) of this section, beginning July 1 following the calendar year in which the lands**

25   **are improved.**

26   **"SECTION 3. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**

27   **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect**

28   **on its passage.".**

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