

Requested by Representative POWER

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2479**

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

2 **“SECTION 2. (1) The Department of Environmental Quality shall**
3 **establish and maintain an estimate of human-caused black carbon**
4 **emissions in this state and estimate the net impact of human-caused**
5 **black carbon sources on climate change.**

6 **“(2) The department shall, as appropriate, utilize the estimates de-**
7 **veloped under subsection (1) of this section to assist with the duties**
8 **and functions of the department related to climate change.**

9 **“SECTION 3. The Department of Environmental Quality shall pro-**
10 **vide the results of the estimates first prepared under section 2 of this**
11 **2021 Act in a report to the Environmental Quality Commission and to**
12 **the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the en-**
13 **vironment, in the manner provided under ORS 192.245, no later than**
14 **September 15, 2022. The report required under this section must in-**
15 **clude recommendations for strategies to mitigate black carbon from**
16 **sources identified under section 2 of this 2021 Act and may include**
17 **recommendations for legislation.**

18 **“SECTION 4. Section 3 of this 2021 Act is repealed on January 2,**
19 **2023.”.**

20 In line 27, delete “4” and insert “5”.

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