

Requested by Senator PROZANSKI

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 404**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “production” insert “; and
2 prescribing an effective date”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 24 and delete pages 2 and 3 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. By June 30, 2023, the Oregon State University Exten-
5 sion Service shall expand the Center for Small Farms and Community
6 Food Systems by cluster hiring to fill five additional organic specialist
7 positions.**

8 **“SECTION 2. By June 30, 2023, the Oregon Business Development
9 Department shall conduct a comprehensive statewide market analysis
10 of the totality of the economic impacts of Oregon’s organic products
11 sector. The market analysis shall, at minimum:**

12 **“(1) Compile employment and wage data connected to production,
13 distribution and sales of organic products in Oregon;**

14 **“(2) Assess the economic impacts of Oregon’s organic trade sectors;**

15 **“(3) Evaluate revenues that the Oregon state government derives
16 from the Oregon organic products sector; and**

17 **“(4) Identify and assess economic and growth opportunities related
18 to Oregon organic products and trade.**

19 **“SECTION 3. By June 30, 2023, the State Department of Agriculture
20 shall create new full-time positions for:**

21 **“(1) An Organic Policy Special Assistant to the Director of Agri-**

1 **culture to coordinate:**

2 **“(a) The marketing of organic products.**

3 **“(b) The facilitation of trade in organic products.**

4 **“(c) Support for implementation of organic farming practices.**

5 **“(d) The integration of policies into all department programs that**
6 **encourage organic farming and the production of organic food and fi-**
7 **ber.**

8 **“(2) A soil health specialist.**

9 **“SECTION 4. This 2021 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the**
10 **date on which the 2021 regular session of the Eighty-first Legislative**
11 **Assembly adjourns sine die.”.**

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