

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2522

By COMMITTEE ON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, GENERAL GOVERNMENT, AND  
VETERANS

April 3

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “and” delete the rest of the line and insert “declaring  
2 an emergency.”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 31 and delete page 2 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The State Fire Marshal shall:**

5 **“(a) Establish a Rural Structural Fire Protection Review Committee.**

6 **“(b) Appoint persons to serve on the committee as soon as practicable after the effective  
7 date of this 2023 Act.**

8 **“(2) The committee:**

9 **“(a) Shall conduct a comprehensive review of the provisions of ORS chapter 478 that re-  
10 late to structural fire protection.**

11 **“(b) May not review provisions of ORS chapter 478 that relate to forestland assessment,  
12 field burning or consultation with the State Forestry Department.**

13 **“(c) Shall, based on the review described in paragraph (a) of this subsection, develop  
14 recommendations to modernize and improve the structural fire protection operations of ru-  
15 ral fire protection districts and to make the operations more efficient.**

16 **“(d) Shall report on the review described in paragraph (a) of this subsection and the  
17 recommendations described in paragraph (c) of this subsection, in the manner prescribed in  
18 ORS 192.245, to one or more relevant committees or interim committees of the Legislative  
19 Assembly on or before September 15, 2024.**

20 **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2, 2025.**

21 **“SECTION 3. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
22 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect  
23 on its passage.”.**

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