

Requested by Representative MARSH

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2522**

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

3 Delete lines 4 through 31.

4 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 18 and insert:

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

6 **“(a) Establish a Rural Fire Protection District Review Committee.**

7 **“(b) Appoint persons to serve on the committee as soon as practi-**
8 **cable after the effective date of this 2023 Act.**

9 **“(2) The committee shall:**

10 **“(a) Conduct a comprehensive review of the provisions of ORS**
11 **chapter 478.**

12 **“(b) Based on the review, develop recommendations to modernize**
13 **and improve the operations of rural fire protection districts and to**
14 **make the operations more efficient and comprehensive.**

15 **“(c) Report on the review and recommendations, in the manner**
16 **prescribed in ORS 192.245, to a committee or interim committee of the**
17 **Legislative Assembly related to natural resources on or before Sep-**
18 **tember 15, 2024.**

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 Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2,**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

21 **“SECTION 3. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate**

1 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**
2 **declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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