

## SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 454

By COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND REVENUE

June 4

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

2 Delete lines 4 through 8 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Department of the State Fire Marshal shall establish an advisory**  
4 **committee to advise the department on funding for rural fire protection districts.**

5 **“(2) The advisory committee shall conduct a comprehensive review of:**

6 **“(a) The services provided by rural fire protection districts.**

7 **“(b) Funding mechanisms available to rural fire protection districts.**

8 **“(c) Funding limitations applicable to rural fire protection districts.**

9 **“(3) Based on the comprehensive review described in subsection (2) of this section, the**  
10 **advisory committee:**

11 **“(a) Shall develop recommendations for funding rural fire protection districts that ensure**  
12 **adequate and sustainable services.**

13 **“(b) May not develop recommendations to amend ORS 478.010 (2)(c).**

14 **“(4) On or before December 31, 2026, the advisory committee shall report, in the manner**  
15 **prescribed in ORS 192.245, to a subcommittee or interim subcommittee of the Legislative**  
16 **Assembly related to public safety on:**

17 **“(a) The results of the comprehensive review described in subsection (2) of this section;**  
18 **and**

19 **“(b) The recommendations developed pursuant to subsection (3) of this section.**

20 **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2, 2027.**

21 **“SECTION 3. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
22 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect**  
23 **on its passage.”.**