

Requested by Representative OWENS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 3103**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “outcomes;” delete the rest of  
2 the line and line 3 and insert “and declaring an emergency.”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 22.

4 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 7.

5 Delete lines 9 through 45 and pages 3 through 10 and insert:

6 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

7 **“(a) ‘Available state forestland’ means forestland acquired under**  
8 **ORS 530.010 to 530.040, and Common School Forest Lands managed**  
9 **under ORS 530.490, that are available for timber harvest, as determined**  
10 **by the State Forester.**

11 **“(b) ‘Material change in management’ means a change in the**  
12 **management of state forestland that materially changes the volume**  
13 **of timber to be harvested from the state forestland.**

14 **“(c) ‘Sustainable timber harvest level’ means a planned volume of**  
15 **timber to be harvested over a 10-year period, in annual increments,**  
16 **from available state forestland.**

17 **“(2) The State Forester shall determine, and may periodically adjust**  
18 **the determination of, the available state forestland.**

19 **“(3) Under the authority and direction of the State Board of**  
20 **Forestry, the State Forester shall adopt by rule a sustainable timber**  
21 **harvest level:**

1       “(a) Before making a material change in management;

2       “(b) If the condition of available state forestland has changed

3 **materially; and**

4       “(c) At least once every 10 years.

5       “(4) When determining a sustainable timber harvest level to adopt,

6 **the State Forester must take into account:**

7       “(a) The condition of the available state forestland; and

8       “(b) All applicable federal and state legal requirements, including

9 **any applicable requirements under:**

10       “(A) A habitat conservation plan approved by the National Marine

11 **Fisheries Service or the United States Fish and Wildlife Service;**

12       “(B) The Oregon Forest Practices Act set out in ORS 527.610 to

13 **527.770 and rules adopted thereunder; and**

14       “(C) Rules adopted by the board that relate to the management of

15 **state forestland.**

16       “(5) A sustainable timber harvest level must include any amount

17 **of timber that was expected to be harvested under any previous**

18 **sustainable timber harvest level and was not harvested, unless exigent**

19 **circumstances such as disease, wildfire or storm damage prevented the**

20 **harvest of the timber.**

21       “(6) The State Forester shall, to the degree consistent with other

22 **applicable legal requirements, manage available state forestland to**

23 **produce the applicable sustainable timber harvest level adopted under**

24 **this section.**

25       “(7) This section does not:

26       “(a) Alter the obligation of the State Forester to manage lands in

27 **accordance with ORS 530.050; or**

28       “(b) Restrict the authority of the State Forester and the board to

29 **adopt rules for the management of state forestland, except to the ex-**

30 **tent that rules may not conflict with the provisions of this section.**

1       **“SECTION 2. Notwithstanding section 1 (3) of this 2025 Act, the**  
2       **State Forester shall adopt an initial sustainable timber harvest level,**  
3       **as described in section 1 of this 2025 Act, on or before July 1, 2026.**

4       **“SECTION 3. (1) A person may apply to the Circuit Court for**  
5       **Marion County for a temporary or permanent injunction directing the**  
6       **State Forester to comply with the applicable requirement if the State**  
7       **Forester does not:**

8       **“(a) Calculate a sustainable timber harvest level as described in**  
9       **section 1 (3) of this 2025 Act; or**

10       **“(b) Manage available state forestland as described in section 1 (6)**  
11       **of this 2025 Act.**

12       **“(2) In any action under this section that involves the interpreta-**  
13       **tion of a federal legal requirement, the court shall consider the inter-**  
14       **pretation of the State Forester.**

15       **“SECTION 4. There is appropriated to the State Forester, for the**  
16       **biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount**  
17       **of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the purpose of adopting an initial sustainable timber**  
18       **harvest level as described in section 2 of this 2025 Act.**

19       **“SECTION 5. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate**  
20       **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**  
21       **declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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