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Requested by Senator WEBER

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 454

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

3 Delete lines 4 through 8 and insert:

<u>SECTION 1.</u> (1) The Department of the State Fire Marshal shall
establish an advisory committee to advise the department on funding
for rural fire protection districts.

7 "(2) The advisory committee shall conduct a comprehensive review
8 of:

9 "(a) The services provided by rural fire protection districts.

10 **"(b) Funding mechanisms available to rural fire protection districts.**

11 "(c) Funding limitations applicable to rural fire protection districts.

"(3) Based on the comprehensive review described in subsection (2)
 of this section, the advisory committee:

"(a) Shall develop recommendations for funding rural fire pro tection districts that ensure adequate and sustainable services.

¹⁶ "(b) May not develop recommendations to amend ORS 478.010 (2)(c).

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

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"(a) The results of the comprehensive review described in sub-

1 section (2) of this section; and

2 "(b) The recommendations developed pursuant to subsection (3) of
3 this section.

4 "SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2,
5 2027.

6 "SECTION 3. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate 7 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is 8 declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect on its passage.".

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