

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3013

By COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 30 and delete page 2 and insert:

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

3 **“(a) ‘Forest tree species’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 527.620.**

4 **“(b) ‘Small forestland’ means forestland as defined in ORS 527.620 that:**

5 **“(A) Has an owner that owns or holds common ownership interest in at least 10 acres**  
6 **of Oregon forestland but less than 5,000 acres of Oregon forestland; and**

7 **“(B) Constitutes all forestland within a single tax lot and all forestland within contiguous**  
8 **parcels owned or held in common ownership by the owner.**

9 **“(c) ‘Wildlife food plot’ means a small forestland area that, instead of being used for**  
10 **growing and harvesting a forest tree species, is planted in vegetation capable of substantially**  
11 **contributing to wildlife nutrition.**

12 **“(2) The owner of a small forestland that is subject to reforestation requirements under**  
13 **ORS 527.610 to 527.770 may, notwithstanding any contrary provision of the reforestation re-**  
14 **quirements for the forestland, establish wildlife food plots within the boundaries of the small**  
15 **forestland. The combined size of the wildlife food plots described in this subsection may not**  
16 **exceed:**

17 **“(a) 2.5 percent of the small forestland, if the small forestland is 500 acres or less in size;**

18 **“(b) 2.0 percent of the small forestland, if the small forestland is more than 500 acres but**  
19 **not more than 1,000 acres in size; or**

20 **“(c) 1.0 percent of the small forestland, if the small forestland is more than 1,000 acres**  
21 **in size.**

22 **“(3)(a) The State Board of Forestry shall adopt rules for carrying out this section. The**  
23 **board shall consult with the State Department of Fish and Wildlife to identify vegetation**  
24 **capable of substantially contributing to wildlife nutrition.**

25 **“(b) The establishment of a wildlife food plot as provided by board rules is a forest prac-**  
26 **tice providing for the overall maintenance of forestland resources as described in ORS 527.710**  
27 **and supersedes any contrary reforestation requirement under ORS 527.610 to 527.770 for the**  
28 **wildlife food plot.**

29 **“(c) Notwithstanding ORS 527.670 (1), the establishment or relocation of a wildlife food**  
30 **plot, and the reforestation of a location that ceases to be a wildlife food plot, are forest op-**  
31 **erations requiring notice to the State Forester under ORS 527.670.**

32 **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act applies to the establishment of wildlife food plots**  
33 **on small forestland that becomes subject to a reforestation requirement on or after the ef-**  
34 **fective date of this 2015 Act.”.**

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