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OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—1971 REGULAR SESSION

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House Bill 1624

Sponsored by Representatives HANNEMAN, SAM JOHNSON, RIPPER,

Senators DEMENT, McKAY

Chapter.....

AN ACT

Relating to forest lands; creating new provisions; amending ORS 527.010, 527.240 and 527.990; repealing ORS 527.020, 527.030, 527.040, 527.050, 527.060, 527.070, 527.091, 527.101, 527.110, 527.120, 527.140, 527.150, 527.160, 527.170, 527.180, 527.190, 527.200, 527.215, 527.220 and 527.230; providing penalties; and prescribing and effective date.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

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- (4) "Forest land" means land for which a primary use is the growing, harvesting or processing of forest tree species.

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- (5) "Landowner" means any individual, combination of individuals, partnership, corporation or association of whatever nature that holds an ownership interest in forest land, including the state and any political subdivision thereof.
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