

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2370

By JOINT COMMITTEE ON EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND OCEAN POLICY

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1 On page 4 of the printed bill, line 28, after “15” insert “, 17a and 17b”.

2 After line 30, insert:

3 **“SECTION 17a. Section 17b of this 2007 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 401.015**
4 **to 401.105.**

5 **“SECTION 17b. (1) As used in this section, ‘unit of government’ means any department**
6 **or agency of the federal government, any state or any agency, office or department of a**
7 **state, any city, county, district, commission, authority, entity, port or other public corpo-**
8 **ration organized and existing under statutory law or under a voter-approved charter and any**
9 **intergovernmental entity created under ORS 190.003 to 190.130, 190.410 to 190.440 or 190.480**
10 **to 190.490.**

11 **“(2) Notwithstanding ORS 401.065, 401.085, 401.095 and 401.115, during a state of emer-**
12 **gency declared under ORS 401.055, a unit of government may not seize a firearm from an**
13 **individual who lawfully possesses the firearm.**

14 **“(3) If a unit of government seizes a firearm from an individual during a state of emer-**
15 **gency in violation of this section, the individual may recover from the unit of government**
16 **that seized the firearm all costs incurred in the recovery of the firearm, including attorney**
17 **fees, court costs and any other costs incurred in the recovery of the firearm.”.**

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