

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO B-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 3488

By COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND REVENUE

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1 On page 1 of the printed B-engrossed bill, delete lines 17 through 20 and insert:

2 “(4) This section applies to an alternative energy system that is owned or leased by a person
3 whose principal business activity is directly or indirectly the production, transportation or distrib-
4 ution of energy if the system is a net metering facility, as defined in ORS 757.300, or other system
5 primarily designed to offset onsite electricity use.”.

6 On page 2, after line 23, insert:

7 “**SECTION 4.** (1) **The Governor by executive order may suspend, for up to 90 days,**
8 **renewable fuel use standards established by state law for ethanol if the Governor determines**
9 **that compliance with the standards is technically or economically infeasible or poses a sig-**
10 **nificant risk to public safety. A suspension under this section shall be limited to counties**
11 **east of the summit of the Cascade Mountains and may be extended for an additional period**
12 **not to exceed 90 days.**

13 “(2) **The Governor must receive a recommendation of suspension from the State De-**
14 **partment of Energy before issuing an executive order under this section. Before recom-**
15 **mending a suspension, the department shall provide a 30-day period of public comment on**
16 **the proposed suspension, unless the department determines that a shorter public comment**
17 **period is necessary. The department shall issue written findings of fact with the recommen-**
18 **dation of suspension.**

19 “**SECTION 5.** **Section 4 of this 2007 Act is repealed on December 31, 2008.**”.

20 In line 24, delete “4” and insert “6”.

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