

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2020

By COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NATURAL RESOURCES AND RURAL  
COMMUNITIES

April 30

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 28 and delete page 2 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. The Legislative Assembly finds and declares that:**

3 **“(1) The land, waters and other natural resources of this state are severely affected by**  
4 **an increasing number of invasions by harmful nonnative species;**

5 **“(2) Invasions by harmful nonnative species are damaging to the environment and cause**  
6 **economic hardship within this state;**

7 **“(3) The Invasive Species Council is a leader for the conducting of a coordinated and**  
8 **comprehensive effort to prevent the entry of invasive species into this state and to eliminate,**  
9 **reduce and mitigate the effects of invasive species present in this state;**

10 **“(4) The Invasive Species Council has a strong network of local, state, federal, tribal and**  
11 **private entities that actively and cooperatively combat the threat posed by harmful invasive**  
12 **species;**

13 **“(5) Rapid response and eradication are the most effective, least costly and most feasible**  
14 **strategies for combating harmful invasive species and preventing expansion by those invasive**  
15 **species;**

16 **“(6) Invasive species present a serious threat that adversely affects industries vital to**  
17 **the economy of this state, including but not limited to the agriculture, forestry, fishing and**  
18 **tourism industries;**

19 **“(7) Failure to eradicate or control new infestations and infections of invasive species**  
20 **will reduce the productivity of industries in this state and adversely affect marketing by**  
21 **those industries, resulting in a loss of business and the loss of existing jobs; and**

22 **“(8) The eradication or control of new infestations or infections of invasive species using**  
23 **funding provided through the Invasive Species Council will benefit the economy of this state**  
24 **by preventing the loss of existing jobs, by promoting and expanding business and by pre-**  
25 **venting the decline of business.**

26 **“SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section, ‘invasive species’ has the meaning given that**  
27 **term in ORS 561.685.**

28 **“(2) The Invasive Species Control Account is established in the State Treasury, separate**  
29 **and distinct from the General Fund. Interest earned by the Invasive Species Control Ac-**  
30 **count shall be credited to the account. Moneys in the account are continuously appropriated**  
31 **to the Invasive Species Council for the purpose of carrying out this section.**

32 **“(3) The Invasive Species Council may expend moneys from the account to provide**  
33 **funding for efforts by agencies, organizations and individuals to eradicate or control new**  
34 **infestations and infections of invasive species. The council shall adopt criteria and proce-**  
35 **dures for the funding of efforts to eradicate or control new infestations and infections of**

1 **invasive species.**

2 **“(4) Invasive species eradication and control effort costs that may be funded from the**  
3 **account include, but are not limited to, costs associated with:**

4 **“(a) Surveys to delimit areas infested or infected by invasive species;**

5 **“(b) Inspections;**

6 **“(c) Enforcement actions;**

7 **“(d) Diagnosis of infestation and infection problems;**

8 **“(e) Rapid response planning and coordination;**

9 **“(f) Administration;**

10 **“(g) Eradication or control of infestations and infections;**

11 **“(h) Treatment and disposal of infested or infected materials;**

12 **“(i) Cleaning and disinfecting of infested or infected premises or vessels; and**

13 **“(j) Payment of indemnity to owners of infested or infected materials destroyed under**  
14 **an eradication or control program.**

15 **“(5) In addition to any costs described under subsection (4) of this section, if the State**  
16 **Department of Agriculture pays an administrative expense of the council related to the**  
17 **provision of funding from the account, account moneys may be expended to reimburse that**  
18 **administrative expense in an amount equal to the lesser of the actual expense paid by the**  
19 **department or 10 percent of the funding that was provided from the account.**

20 **“SECTION 3. For the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, upon request of the Invasive Spe-**  
21 **cies Council, the State Treasurer may issue lottery bonds pursuant to ORS 286A.560 to**  
22 **286A.585 in the amount of \$10 million for the purpose of providing funding for efforts to**  
23 **eradicate or control new infestations or infections of invasive species. Net proceeds of lottery**  
24 **bonds issued under this section shall be deposited in the Invasive Species Control Account.**  
25 **Bond-related costs incurred by the Invasive Species Council and the State Treasurer for the**  
26 **lottery bonds issued under this section must be paid from the gross proceeds of the lottery**  
27 **bonds and from allocations for the purposes of ORS 286A.576 (1)(c).**

28 **“SECTION 4. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of \$5**  
29 **million is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, as the maximum limit for the**  
30 **expenditure of moneys from the Invasive Species Control Account under section 2 of this**  
31 **2009 Act by the Invasive Species Council.**

32 **“SECTION 5. This 2009 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
33 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2009 Act takes effect**  
34 **July 1, 2009.”.**