

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2152

By COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABILITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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1 On page 2 of the printed bill, line 7, delete “and” and delete line 8 and insert:

2 “(c) One member appointed by the State Treasurer; and

3 “(d) Six members appointed by the Governor.”.

4 In line 32, before “members” insert “voting”.

5 Delete lines 34 through 45 and insert:

6 **“SECTION 2. The Oregon Infrastructure Finance Authority Board shall:**

7 **“(1) Serve as a body to advise municipalities, state agencies and private persons on the**
8 **development and implementation of state policies and programs relating to the**
9 **infrastructure needs of this state and its communities.**

10 **“(2) Advise the Governor and the Director of the Oregon Business Development Depart-**
11 **ment on all matters relating to infrastructure and public works programs and activities ad-**
12 **ministered by the Oregon Infrastructure Finance Authority.**

13 **“(3) Develop a recommended biennial budget for the operation of the authority and sub-**
14 **mit the budget to the Director of the Oregon Business Development Department.**

15 **“(4) Seek and receive the views of all levels of government and the private sector to ad-**
16 **dress the infrastructure needs of this state.**

17 **“(5) Prepare and submit to the Director of the Oregon Business Development Department**
18 **suggested administrative rules that the board determines are necessary for the operation of**
19 **the programs under the direction of the authority.**

20 **“(6) Establish policies and procedures for loan and grant programs administered by the**
21 **authority.”.**

22 On page 3, delete lines 1 through 5.

23 After line 14, insert:

24 **“SECTION 3a. (1) The Oregon Infrastructure Finance Authority may:**

25 **“(a) Conduct hearings and conferences to develop facts, explain programs and activities,**
26 **and obtain advice;**

27 **“(b) Enter into agreements with other public bodies, as defined in ORS 174.109, or asso-**
28 **ciations or private persons for services to assist the authority;**

29 **“(c) Enter into agreements with other public bodies, as defined in ORS 174.109, the fed-**
30 **eral government, associations or private persons for cooperative endeavors that further**
31 **programs administered by the authority;**

32 **“(d) Subject to applicable policies and procedures, approve loans or grants to local gov-**
33 **ernments, as defined in ORS 174.116, special government bodies, as defined in ORS 174.117,**
34 **or other eligible applicants for infrastructure development;**

35 **“(e) Appoint committees, consultants or other persons with expertise in infrastructure-**

1 related matters to advise the Oregon Infrastructure Finance Authority Board or the au-
2 thority;

3 “(f) Obtain assistance or data from any state agency; or

4 “(g) Perform any other act necessary to carry out the duties of the authority.

5 “(2) The authority shall administer the state’s participation in the federal Community
6 Development Block Grant funding program authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.”.

7 Delete lines 25 through 38 and insert:

8 “(5) The administrator shall hire the staff necessary to allow the authority to carry out its du-
9 ties. In accordance with the State Personnel Relations Law, the administrator and any manager
10 hired by the administrator shall be in the unclassified service.

11 “**SECTION 5. (1) The Oregon Infrastructure Finance Fund is established in the State**
12 **Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund. Interest earned by the Oregon**
13 **Infrastructure Finance Fund shall be credited to the fund. The Oregon Infrastructure Fi-**
14 **nance Fund consists of all moneys credited to the fund, including moneys from the Admin-**
15 **istrative Services Economic Development Fund, federal funds collected or received and fees,**
16 **moneys or other revenues, including miscellaneous receipts, collected or received by the**
17 **Oregon Infrastructure Finance Authority. The moneys in the Oregon Infrastructure Finance**
18 **Fund are continuously appropriated to the Oregon Business Development Department for**
19 **use by the authority to promote infrastructure development.**

20 “(2) The authority may finance programs and projects determined to further
21 infrastructure development within this state by making grants or loans using moneys in the
22 fund.

23 “(3) The Oregon Infrastructure Finance Authority Board may suggest to the Director of
24 the Oregon Business Development Department administrative rules for establishing stan-
25 dards, objectives and criteria for use of moneys in the fund. The department shall adopt rules
26 to establish standards, objectives and criteria for use of moneys in the fund.”.

27 Delete lines 42 through 45 and insert:

28 “**SECTION 7. The Oregon Business Development Department, in accordance with ORS**
29 **chapter 183, may adopt any rules for the operation of the Oregon Infrastructure Finance**
30 **Authority that are consistent and necessary to carry out the policies established by the**
31 **Oregon Infrastructure Finance Authority Board.”.**

32 On page 5, lines 7 through 14, delete the boldfaced material and restore the bracketed material.

33 In line 7, after “building” insert “to support business development”.

34 On page 6, delete lines 2 and 3 and insert:

35 “(b) Promote capacity building, emphasizing rural and distressed areas to further economic de-
36 velopment initiatives;”.

37 In lines 6 through 16, delete the boldfaced material and restore the bracketed material.

38 On page 7, after line 24, insert:

39 “(8) A member of the commission appointed due to expertise or training in local economic de-
40 velopment described in subsection (1)(c)(C)(iv) of this section shall also be an elected local govern-
41 ment official with experience in economic development matters.”.

42 On page 8, line 18, restore “from any source,” and delete “as required by statute.”.

43 In line 20, after the bracketed material insert “, or the Oregon Business Development Depart-
44 ment as the designee of the commission.”.

45 On page 10, line 33, delete the boldfaced material.

1 On page 12, line 26, before “shall” insert “are continuously appropriated to the Oregon Business
2 Development Department and”.

3 On page 19, line 16, delete “agency” and insert “entity”.

4 In line 22, delete “agency” and insert “entity”.

5 On page 24, line 34, delete “Department” and insert “Commission”.

6 On page 25, line 22, delete “Department” and insert “Commission”.

7 In lines 23 through 40, delete the boldfaced material and restore the bracketed material.

8 On page 26, line 9, delete “Department” and insert “Commission” and delete “depart-” and re-
9 store “commission,”.

10 In line 10, delete “ment,”.

11 In lines 16 through 40, delete the boldfaced material and restore the bracketed material.

12 On page 27, line 4, delete “Department” and insert “Commission”.

13 In lines 6 through 10, delete the boldfaced material and restore the bracketed material.

14 In line 15, after the period delete the rest of the line and lines 16 through 19 and insert:
15 “(1) The Oregon Business Development Commission may appoint the Director of the Oregon
16 Business Development Department as the commission’s representative and agent in all matters per-
17 taining to ORS 285B.050 to 285B.098.”.

18 In line 20, delete the boldfaced material.

19 In line 33, delete “Department” and insert “Commission”.

20 In lines 37 and 38, delete the boldfaced material and restore the bracketed material.

21 In line 44, delete “Department” and insert “Commission”.

22 In line 45, delete the boldfaced material and restore the bracketed material.

23 On page 28, lines 1 through 13, delete the boldfaced material and restore the bracketed material.

24 In line 20, delete “Department” and insert “Commission”.

25 In lines 22 through 38, delete the boldfaced material and restore the bracketed material.

26 On page 29, line 2, delete the boldfaced material and restore the bracketed material.

27 Delete lines 4 through 15 and insert:
28 “**SECTION 61.** ORS 285B.093 is amended to read:
29 “285B.093. (1) The Oregon [*Economic and Community*] **Business** Development Commission may
30 establish the Oregon Targeted Development Account as an account within the Oregon Business
31 Development Fund.
32 “(2) The purpose of the Oregon Targeted Development Account is to promote cooperation and
33 foster partnership among the commission, the [*Economic and Community*] **Oregon Business** Devel-
34 opment Department and financial institutions in Oregon to encourage investment in distressed areas,
35 as defined by the department.
36 “(3) The department may make loans from the Oregon Targeted Development Account in dis-
37 tressed areas without regard to the minimum rate of interest that is otherwise applicable under ORS
38 285B.062. The department may make loans in distressed areas at an interest rate that is determined
39 by the commission.”.

40 On page 37, line 7, delete “rural” and after “communities” insert “or geographic areas”.

41 On page 44, line 31, after “infrastructure” insert “systems”.

42 In line 32, delete “providing jobs” and insert “improving the quality of life”.

43 On page 63, after line 28, insert:
44 “(3)(a) The director may prescribe the duties and assignments of all officers and employees of
45 the Office for Minority, Women and Emerging Small Business. The director shall establish the

1 compensation of all officers and employees of the office.

2 “(b) The officers and employees of the office shall be allowed reimbursement for reasonable and
3 necessary travel and other expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.”.

4 In line 29, delete “(3)” and insert “(4)”.

5 In line 36, delete “(4)” and insert “(5)”.

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