HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2396

By COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

April 16

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 8 through 20 and insert:

2 "<u>SECTION 2.</u> (1) At the request of the Oregon Department of Administrative Services, 3 the State Treasurer is authorized to issue lottery bonds pursuant to ORS 286A.560 to 4 286A.585:

"(a) For the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, in an amount not to exceed net proceeds
of \$1.6 million for the purpose described in subsection (2) of this section, plus an additional
amount, to be estimated by the State Treasurer, for payment of bond-related costs;

8 "(b) For the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, in an amount not to exceed net proceeds 9 of \$8.4 million for the purpose described in subsection (2) of this section, plus an additional 10 amount, to be estimated by the State Treasurer, for payment of bond-related costs; and

"(c) For the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, in an amount not to exceed net proceeds of \$20 million for the purpose described in subsection (2) of this section, plus an additional amount, to be estimated by the State Treasurer, for payment of bond-related costs.

14 "(2) Net proceeds of bonds issued pursuant to this section must be deposited in the West 15 Eugene EmX Extension Fund established in section 4 of this 2009 Act sufficient to provide 16 \$30 million in net proceeds and interest earnings for disbursement to the Lane Transit Dis-17 trict to establish the West Eugene EmX Extension.

"(3) Bond-related costs for the lottery bonds authorized by this section must be paid from
the gross proceeds of the lottery bonds and from allocations for the purposes of ORS
286A.576 (1)(c).".

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On page 2, delete lines 6 through 39 and insert:

"SECTION 4. (1) The West Eugene EmX Extension Fund is established in the State 22Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund. Interest earned on moneys in the 2324 West Eugene EmX Extension Fund shall be credited to the fund. The fund consists of mon-25eys deposited in the fund under section 2 of this 2009 Act, and may include fees, revenues or other income deposited into the fund by the Legislative Assembly for payment of costs 2627incurred to establish the West Eugene EmX Extension. Moneys in the fund are continuously 28appropriated to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services for the purposes described in subsection (2) of this section. 29

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"(2) Subject to section 5 of this 2009 Act, moneys in the fund are available for:

"(a) Disbursement to the Lane Transit District to pay \$30 million of the costs incurred
 to establish the West Eugene EmX Extension.

33 "(b) Payment of bond-related costs, as defined in ORS 286A.560.

34 "<u>SECTION 5.</u> (1) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services, in consultation with 35 the Department of Transportation, shall enter into a grant agreement with the Lane Transit **1 District that requires:**

2 "(a) The district to:

"(A) Indemnify the state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, to the fullest extent permitted by law for any liability the state government might incur in connection with borrowing by the district for the West Eugene EmX Extension.

6 "(B) Refrain from requesting or accepting moneys from the General Fund for the West
7 Eugene EmX Extension.

8 "(C) Refund to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services for deposit in the West 9 Eugene EmX Extension Fund, upon completion of the West Eugene EmX Extension, the 10 amount by which the aggregate expenditure for the extension is less than \$75 million.

"(b) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services to disburse, over the course of
 the development of the West Eugene EmX Extension, an aggregate amount of \$30 million to
 the district from the West Eugene EmX Extension Fund when:

14 "(A) Moneys are available;

15 "(B) The department determines that the district has entered into one or more contracts 16 that have an aggregate value of at least \$75 million for the acquisition, construction and 17 procurement of the components of the West Eugene EmX Extension; and

18 "(C) The department determines that the district has provided documentation showing 19 that the district will have sufficient financing to complete the West Eugene EmX Extension.

"(2) The State of Oregon is not liable to the lenders, vendors or contractors of the Lane
 Transit District for any action or omission under sections 1 to 5 of this 2009 Act or the grant
 agreement authorized by this section.".

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