

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2970

By COMMITTEE ON REVENUE

April 29

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “appropriating money;”.

2 Delete lines 5 through 29.

3 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 23 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Director of the Housing and Community Services Department shall**
5 **convene an interdepartmental work group within the Interagency Council on Hunger and**
6 **Homelessness with the purpose of identifying and implementing methods to expand the**
7 **number of eligible taxpayers who claim the earned income tax credits provided by section 32**
8 **of the Internal Revenue Code and ORS 315.266 in each tax year.**

9 **“(2) The work group shall promote and facilitate interdepartmental collaboration and**
10 **may invite participation by community organizations addressing similar issues.**

11 **“(3) The work group shall:**

12 **“(a) Develop education and outreach strategies to ensure that eligible taxpayers are**
13 **aware of the applicability of the earned income tax credits and of the availability of free tax**
14 **preparation assistance where available.**

15 **“(b) Develop recommendations for ensuring that state agencies work together to maxi-**
16 **mize utilization of the credits while decreasing inefficiencies and duplication of efforts.**

17 **“(c) Report its findings to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to**
18 **revenue no later than October 1 of each year.**

19 **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2009 Act is repealed on January 2, 2012.”.**

20 In line 24, delete “4” and insert “3”.

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