

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 3153

By COMMITTEE ON RULES

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1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, after “facilities” delete the rest of the line and
2 insert a period.

3 Delete lines 4 through 22 and delete pages 2 and 3 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

5 **“(a) ‘High-value farmland’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 195.300.**

6 **“(b) ‘Transmission line’ means a linear utility facility by which a utility provider trans-**
7 **fers the utility product in bulk from a point of origin or generation, or between transfer**
8 **stations, to the point at which the utility product is transferred to distribution lines for de-**
9 **livery to end users.**

10 **“(2) If the criteria described in ORS 215.275 for siting a utility facility on land zoned for**
11 **exclusive farm use are met for a utility facility that is a transmission line, the utility pro-**
12 **vider shall, after the route is approved by the siting authorities and before construction of**
13 **the transmission line begins, consult with the owners of high-value farmland in the planned**
14 **route for the purpose of locating and constructing the transmission line in a manner that**
15 **minimizes the impact on farming operations on high-value farmland.”.**

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