

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3480

By JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

June 26

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 18 through 21 and insert:

2 “**SECTION 1.** (1) The Oregon Military Department may make payments to members of the
3 Oregon National Guard who develop cancer as a result of exposure to hexavalent chromium while
4 serving in Iraq in 2003. The purposes for which the payments may be made to eligible members of
5 the Oregon National Guard include, but are not limited to, assistance with medical needs not cov-
6 ered by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, assistance with nonmedical needs or
7 compensation for lost wages.”.

8 In line 22, delete “department” and insert “Oregon Military Department”.

9 After line 24, insert:

10 “(3) If the Oregon Military Department makes a payment under subsection (1) of this section,
11 the department is subrogated, to the extent of the payment, to the rights of the recipient of the
12 payment against any person or other entity that is liable for the exposure to hexavalent chromium
13 that led to the payment made under subsection (1) of this section. The department may commence
14 an appropriate action in any court, in the name of the state, to enforce the rights.

15 “(4) The Oregon Military Department may not pay any expenses of administering this section
16 out of moneys appropriated to the department for purposes of making payments under this
17 section.”.

18 In line 26, delete “\$20,000” and insert “\$30,000”.

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