

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2246

By COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

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1 On page 2 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 18 and insert:

2 “(4) Except as provided in subsection (3) or (5) of this section, an investigation of a report of
3 waste, inefficiency or abuse received under ORS 177.170 is confidential unless the secretary finds
4 that waste, inefficiency or abuse has occurred and reports these determinations as provided under
5 subsection (6) of this section or determines not to investigate following an initial investigation under
6 subsection (3) of this section. If the secretary finds that waste, inefficiency or abuse has occurred,
7 the investigation and any determinations made are confidential until the investigation described in
8 subsection (3) of this section is complete. A determination by the secretary not to investigate fol-
9 lowing an initial investigation constitutes completion of the investigation.

10 “(5) Notwithstanding subsections (2) and (4) of this section, the secretary may convey the con-
11 tents of a report of waste, inefficiency or abuse made under ORS 177.170 to a public body, as defined
12 in ORS 174.109, unless the person making the report under ORS 177.170 objects to disclosure of the
13 report to the public body.”.

14 In line 32, after the period insert “Following the completion of an investigation, or a determi-
15 nation not to investigate beyond an initial investigation, all documents, information or other records
16 relating to the investigation are disclosable public records under ORS 192.410 to 192.505 unless an
17 exemption from disclosure set forth in a provision of law other than this section applies to the re-
18 cords, except that the identity of the person making the report under ORS 177.170 shall remain
19 confidential.”.

20 On page 4, line 19, after the period insert “Following the completion of an investigation, all
21 documents, information or other records relating to the investigation are disclosable public records
22 under ORS 192.410 to 192.505 unless an exemption from disclosure set forth in a provision of law
23 other than this section applies to the records, except that the identity of the person making the
24 report under section 2 of this 2011 Act shall remain confidential.”.

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