

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2770

By COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 29 and delete pages 2 and 3 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Business Development Department, in consultation with the**
3 **Governor’s office and other state agencies, shall explore the feasibility of establishing a po-**
4 **sition of Business Ombudsman within state government.**

5 **“(2) In considering the duties to be performed and information to be provided by a Busi-**
6 **ness Ombudsman, the department shall explore the feasibility of requiring a Business Om-**
7 **budsman to provide and maintain on the department’s website, or the website of another**
8 **state agency, the following information:**

9 **“(a) The name of, contact information of and description of services provided by each**
10 **appropriate state agency or technical service provider that provides assistance to new or**
11 **prospective small businesses;**

12 **“(b) The name, contact information and description of duties of state agencies that per-**
13 **form regulatory and permitting activities that affect new or prospective small businesses;**
14 **and**

15 **“(c) Methods by which new, prospective or established businesses may note questions or**
16 **complaints that arise in the course of doing business in this state or with public entities in**
17 **this state.**

18 **“(3) The department shall report to the Legislative Assembly in the manner provided by**
19 **ORS 192.245 no later than the date of the convening of the 2013 regular session of the Leg-**
20 **islative Assembly as specified in ORS 171.010. The report shall described the department’s**
21 **conclusions regarding the feasibility of establishing a position of Business Ombudsman within**
22 **state government and of requiring a Business Ombudsman to maintain the information de-**
23 **scribed in this section on the website of the department or another state agency.”.**