

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 4177**

1 Delete lines 4 through 17 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. Notwithstanding ORS 294.178 (4), for the fiscal years**  
3 **beginning July 1, 2011, and July 1, 2012, a county’s reduction in ex-**  
4 **penditures compared with expenditures certified by the Department**  
5 **of Revenue does not alter the percentage to be paid to the county un-**  
6 **der ORS 294.178 (4) or the payments provided from the County As-**  
7 **essment Function Funding Assistance Account under ORS 294.178 (3)**  
8 **if:**

9 **“(1) The revenue of the county for the fiscal year beginning July**  
10 **1, 2007, was supplemented by federal payments pursuant to the Secure**  
11 **Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000**  
12 **(P.L. 106-393) in an amount equal to at least 10 percent of the revenue;**

13 **“(2) The reduction in county expenditures does not exceed 15 per-**  
14 **cent of the expenditures certified by the department; and**

15 **“(3) The reduction in county expenditures does not result in a fail-**  
16 **ure by the county to adequately provide the resources needed to**  
17 **achieve proper compliance with ORS 308.232 and 308.234, ORS chapter**  
18 **309, other laws requiring equality and uniformity in the system of**  
19 **property taxation and applicable rules of the department.”.**