

**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) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, the county received**  
10 **federal payments pursuant to the Secure Rural Schools and Commu-**  
11 **nity Self-Determination Act of 2000 (P.L. 106-393) in an amount equal**  
12 **to at least 10 percent of the county’s property tax revenues, excluding**  
13 **bonds;**

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

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