HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2841

By COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 28 and insert:

2	"SECTION 1. ORS 517.125 is amended to read:
3	"517.125. [Any rule pertaining to recreational or small scale mining adopted after June 28, 1999
4	shall be adopted in consultation with affected parties.]
5	"(1) Agencies, as defined in ORS 183.310, that adopt rules or issue orders described in this
6	section shall appoint an advisory committee as described in ORS 183.333.
7	"(2)(a) In order to resolve disputes and to address the rights of parties that engage in
8	recreational or small scale mining, an agency shall, at least 30 days before giving notice o
9	its intended action pursuant to ORS 183.335 to adopt, amend or repeal any rule pertaining
10	to recreational or small scale mining:
11	"(A) Consult with the following regarding the intended action:
12	"(i) Parties identified by the agency as likely to be affected by the rule.
13	"(ii) Persons on the advisory committee appointed pursuant to subsection (1) of this
14	section.
15	"(B) Consider all reasonably available and relevant scientific studies.
16	"(b) A rule described in this subsection is not valid if the agency has not complied with
17	the requirements described in paragraph (a) of this subsection prior to giving notice of its
18	intended action under ORS 183.335.
19	"(3)(a) At least 30 days before issuing an order pursuant to ORS 468B.050 relating to
20	recreational or small scale mining, an agency shall:
21	"(A) Make reasonable efforts to notify persons likely to be subject to the order and pro
22	vide the persons with a copy of the order prior to the meeting specified in subparagraph (B
23	of this paragraph.
24	"(B) Make reasonable efforts to meet with persons likely to be subject to the order to
25	discuss the terms and conditions of the order.
26	"(C) Consider all reasonably available and relevant scientific studies.
27	"(b) An order described in this subsection is not valid if the agency has not complied with
28	the requirements described in paragraph (a) of this subsection.".

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