SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 737

By COMMITTEE ON RURAL COMMUNITIES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

April 23

1	On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 29 and delete pages 2 through 6 and insert:
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3	"OREGON OCEAN SCIENCE TRUST
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5	" <u>SECTION 1.</u> (1) The Oregon Ocean Science Trust is established, consisting of five
6	members appointed by the State Land Board.
7	"(2) The term of office of each member is four years, but a member serves at the pleas-
8	ure of the board. Before the expiration of the term of a member, the board shall appoint a
9	successor whose term begins on January 1 next following. A member is eligible for reap-
10	pointment. If there is a vacancy for any cause, the board shall make an appointment to be-
11	come immediately effective for the unexpired term.
12	"(3) The members specified in subsection (1) of this section must:
13	"(a) Be residents of this state who demonstrate a commitment and interest in the
14	stewardship of Oregon's ocean and coastal resources; and
15	"(b) Have not less than five years' experience in competitive granting, marine science,
16	foundations or fiscal assurance.
17	"(4) A majority of the members of the trust constitutes a quorum for the transaction
18	of business.
19	"(5) The trust shall select one of its members to be the executive director of the trust,
20	for such terms and with the duties and powers that the trust determines are necessary for
21	the performance of the office.
22	"(6) The trust shall meet at least twice each year at a place, day and hour determined
23	by the trust. The trust may also meet at other times and places specified by the call of the
24	executive director or of a majority of the members of the trust.
25	"(7) The trust may adopt any rules necessary to carry out the duties of the trust.
26	"(8) Members of the trust are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement for ex-
27	penses and serve as volunteers for the trust.
28	"(9) The Department of State Lands shall provide clerical, technical and management
29	personnel as needed to serve the trust. Other agencies shall provide support as requested
30	by the trust in order to provide the trust with assistance on the priority marine science
31	needs of the state.
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33	"DUTIES OF THE TRUST
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35	" <u>SECTION 2.</u> The Oregon Ocean Science Trust shall:

1	"(1) Promote peer-reviewed, competitive research and monitoring that leads to increased
2	knowledge and understanding of Oregon's ocean and coastal resources;
3	"(2) Promote innovative, collaborative, community-oriented, multi-institutional ap-
4	proaches to research and monitoring related to Oregon's ocean and coastal resources;
5	"(3) Enhance this state's capacity for peer-reviewed scientific ocean and coastal research;
6	and
7	"(4) Subject to available funding, establish and execute a competitive grant program to
8	conduct research and monitoring related to Oregon's ocean and coastal resources.
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10	"OREGON OCEAN SCIENCE FUND
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12	"SECTION 3. (1) The Oregon Ocean Science Fund is established in the State Treasury,
13	separate and distinct from the General Fund. Interest earned by the Oregon Ocean Science
14	Fund shall be credited to the fund. Moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the
15	Oregon Ocean Science Trust for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of sections 1, 2,
16	4 and 5 of this 2013 Act.
17	"(2) The trust may accept grants, donations, contributions or gifts from any source for
18	deposit in the fund.
19	"(3) The fund shall consist of:
20	"(a) Moneys accepted by the trust pursuant to subsection (2) of this section;
21	"(b) Moneys appropriated by the Legislative Assembly;
22	"(c) Interest earned on moneys in the fund; and
23	"(d) Any moneys described in subsection (4) of this section.
24	"(4) Subject to and consistent with federal law, any moneys received by the State of
25	Oregon from the federal government that constitute the state's distributive share of the
26	amounts collected under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, 43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq., shall
27	be deposited in the fund.
28	"(5) Of the moneys in the fund that are derived from the state's distributive share of the
29	amounts collected under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, 43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq., the
30	coastal county adjacent to the lands containing tracts for which the moneys are received by
31	the state shall receive 30 percent of the distributive share received by the state for those
32	lands. Where the lands containing tracts for which moneys are received are located adjacent
33	to more than one county of this state, each county adjacent to the lands shall receive a
34	portion of the 30 percent allocation that is proportionate to the area of the lands that are
35	adjacent to the county.
36	"SECTION 4. (1) Moneys deposited in the Oregon Ocean Science Fund may be used to
37	reimburse:
38	"(a) The State Treasurer for the costs of administering the fund as provided in section
39	3 of this 2013 Act.
40	"(b) The Department of State Lands for the costs of administering the Oregon Ocean
41	Science Trust as provided in section 1 (9) of this 2013 Act.
42	"(c) Other agencies for the costs of providing support to the trust as requested under
43	section 1 (9) of this 2013 Act.
44	"(2) The total amount of costs paid under this section may not exceed five percent of the
45	total amount of moneys deposited in the fund during the biennium.

1	"REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
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3	"SECTION 5. The Oregon Ocean Science Trust shall submit a report to the Legislative
4	Assembly, in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, by March 31 of each even-numbered year,
5	describing the progress of the trust in carrying out its duties specified in section 2 of this
6	2013 Act. The report may include relevant issues and trends of significance, including
7	emerging scientific research and public policy.
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9	"MISCELLANEOUS
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11	"SECTION 6. Notwithstanding the term of office specified by section 1 of this 2013 Act,
12	of the members first appointed to the Oregon Ocean Science Trust:
13	"(1) Two shall serve for a term ending December 31, 2014.
14	"(2) Three shall serve for a term ending December 31, 2015.
15	"SECTION 7. The unit captions used in this 2013 Act are provided only for the conven-
16	ience of the reader and do not become part of the statutory law of this state or express any
17	legislative intent in the enactment of this 2013 Act.
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19	"EMERGENCY CLAUSE
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21	"SECTION 8. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
22	peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect
23	on its passage.".
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