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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2820

- On page 2 of the printed A-engrossed bill, delete lines 30 through 32 and insert:
- 3 "(i) 640 acres of nonarable land; or
- "(ii) 100 acres of any other land, including high-value farmland, as defined in ORS 195.300, any other arable land and all land in zones other than exclusive farm use zones.".
- 7 On page 5, after line 23, insert:

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- "SECTION 1a. (1) The Legislative Assembly finds and declares that when solar photovoltaic power generation facilities are decommissioned, it is necessary and appropriate to decommission the facilities properly to avoid potential harm to the natural environment and limitations on the ability to make other uses of the land.
- "(2) Within one year after the effective date of this 2013 Act, the Land Conservation and Development Commission shall:
- "(a) Establish a work group to consider changes to administrative rules that relate to the authority of a county to require a bond or other security to ensure that the developer of a solar photovoltaic power generation facility take responsibility for retiring the facility at the appropriate time; and
- 20 "(b) Taking into consideration any recommendations the work 21 group makes, adopt changes to the rule that the commission finds to 22 be necessary or appropriate to ensure that solar photovoltaic power

generation facilities are decommissioned appropriately.".
