

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 736**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 30 and delete page
2 2 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. Subject to and consistent with federal law, any mon-**
4 **neys received by the State of Oregon from the federal government that**
5 **constitute the state’s distributive share of the amounts collected under**
6 **the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, 43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq., must**
7 **be deposited in the Ocean Resources Fund established by section 2 of**
8 **this 2013 Act.**

9 **“SECTION 2. (1) The Ocean Resources Fund is established in the**
10 **State Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund. Interest**
11 **earned by the Ocean Resources Fund shall be credited to the fund.**
12 **Moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the State De-**
13 **partment of Energy to establish a competitive grant program. Grant**
14 **funds awarded through the program created under this section shall**
15 **be used to:**

16 **“(a) Implement programs and provide technical assistance related**
17 **to the stewardship of ocean resources.**

18 **“(b) Conduct monitoring of and peer-reviewed scientific research**
19 **related to ocean resources, including monitoring and research related**
20 **to the socioeconomic and natural resource impacts of renewable en-**
21 **ergy development on ocean resources.**

22 **“(2) The department may accept grants, donations, contributions**

1 or gifts from any source for deposit in the Ocean Resources Fund.

2 “(3) The Ocean Resources Fund consists of:

3 “(a) Moneys accepted by the department pursuant to subsection (2)
4 of this section.

5 “(b) Moneys received by the State of Oregon from the federal gov-
6 ernment as described in section 1 of this 2013 Act.

7 “(c) Interest earned on moneys in the fund.

8 “(d) Moneys appropriated by the Legislative Assembly.

9 “(4) Of the moneys derived from the state’s distributive share of the
10 amounts collected under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, 43
11 U.S.C. 1331 et seq., the coastal county adjacent to the lands containing
12 tracts for which the moneys are received by the state shall receive 30
13 percent of the distributive share received by the state for those lands.
14 Where the lands containing tracts for which moneys are received are
15 located adjacent to more than one county of this state, each county
16 adjacent to the lands shall receive a portion of the 30 percent allo-
17 cation that is proportionate to the area of the lands that are adjacent
18 to the county.

19 “(5)(a) The department shall submit a report to the Legislative As-
20 sembly, in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, by March 31 of each
21 even-numbered year listing the moneys received in the previous cal-
22 endar year by the state under section 1 of this 2013 Act, the use of the
23 moneys and the results of any programs, technical assistance, moni-
24 toring or scientific research provided or supported with the moneys.

25 “(b) The department shall post the report described in paragraph
26 (a) of this subsection on the department’s website for public access.

27 “(6) The department shall be reimbursed from the fund for the costs
28 of administering the competitive grant program established under this
29 section. The total amount of costs paid under this subsection may not
30 exceed five percent of the fund.

1 **SECTION 3. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate**
2 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**
3 **declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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