

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2322

By COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

April 20

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after the semicolon delete the rest of the line and insert “and de-
2 claring an emergency.”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 21 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on the Garnishment of Inmate Property is established,
5 consisting of the following seven members:**

6 **“(a) One member appointed by the President of the Senate from among members of the
7 Senate.**

8 **“(b) One member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives from among
9 members of the House of Representatives.**

10 **“(c) The director of the Department of Corrections or the director’s designee.**

11 **“(d) Two members representing the two labor organizations that represent corrections
12 officers of the Department of Corrections.**

13 **“(e) One member representing the rights of crime victims.**

14 **“(f) One member representing the Oregon District Attorneys Association.**

15 **“(2) The task force shall study issues related to the garnishment of Department of Cor-
16 rections inmate property for reasons including but not limited to:**

17 **“(a) Judgments resulting from civil actions for assault or battery against department
18 employees.**

19 **“(b) Victim restitution judgments.**

20 **“(c) Child support judgments.**

21 **“(d) Inmate reentry savings accounts.**

22 **“(3) A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the
23 transaction of business.**

24 **“(4) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the voting
25 members of the task force.**

26 **“(5) Members of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the task force are nonvoting
27 members of the task force and may act in an advisory capacity only.**

28 **“(6) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.**

29 **“(7) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appoint-
30 ment to become immediately effective.**

31 **“(8) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chairperson
32 or of a majority of the voting members of the task force.**

33 **“(9) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.**

34 **“(10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and
35 may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative**

1 Assembly related to the judiciary as appropriate no later than July 1, 2016.

2 “(11) The staff of the Committee Services Office of Legislative Administration shall pro-
3 vide staff support to the task force.

4 “(12) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are
5 not entitled to compensation, but may be reimbursed for actual and necessary travel and
6 other expenses incurred by them in the performance of their official duties in the manner
7 and amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for expenses incurred in performing func-
8 tions of the task force shall be paid out of funds appropriated to the Legislative Adminis-
9 tration Committee for purposes of the task force.

10 “(13) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist
11 the task force in the performance of its duties and, to the extent permitted by laws relating
12 to confidentiality, to furnish such information and advice as the members of the task force
13 consider necessary to perform their duties.

14 “SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on December 31, 2016.

15 “SECTION 3. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
16 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect
17 on its passage.”.