

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 3089

By JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

July 1

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, after “mining” insert “; and declaring an
2 emergency”.

3 In line 25, delete “all geographic areas of the State of Oregon ex-”.

4 In line 26, delete “cept the Willamette Valley” and insert “eastern and southern Oregon coun-
5 ties”.

6 On page 2, delete lines 3 and 4 and insert:

7 “(2) The study shall include:

8 “(a) A list of all relevant mineral inventories and studies previously completed by the depart-
9 ment;

10 “(b) A description of the estimated costs to the department for making the results of mineral
11 inventories available online;

12 “(c) A review of the mineral resource potential of eastern and southern Oregon counties based
13 on published data and research previously completed and available to the department, including an
14 assessment of which metallic and industrial mineral commodities are most likely to be economically
15 developable; and

16 “(d) Recommendations, including estimated related costs, for the department to engage in con-
17 tinued mineral resource potential assessment activities in eastern and southern Oregon through the
18 use of the department’s existing personnel.

19 “(3) The department shall post the study conducted pursuant to subsections (1) and (2) of this
20 section on the department’s website.”.

21 After line 5, insert:

22 “**SECTION 4. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appro-
23 priated to the State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries, for the biennium begin-
24 ning July 1, 2015, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$25,000 for the purpose of carrying
25 out the provisions of section 2 of this 2015 Act.**

26 “**SECTION 5. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
27 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect
28 on its passage.**”.

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