

**A-Engrossed
House Bill 3104**

Ordered by the House April 7
Including House Amendments dated April 7

Sponsored by Representative MCKEOWN, Senator ROBLAN; Representatives BOONE, GOMBERG, Senator WHITSETT

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Authorizes **rural** ports to acquire and operate telecommunications [*infrastructure and*] facilities.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to authority of ports.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2015 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 777.005 to**
5 **777.725.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) A rural port may construct, purchase, acquire, develop, finance, lease,**
7 **license, handle, provide, add to, contract for, interconnect, alter, improve, repair, operate**
8 **and maintain any telecommunications facilities within or without the port's limits for the**
9 **port's own use.**

10 **(2) This section does not authorize a rural port to provide telecommunications services**
11 **to end users.**

12 **(3) A rural port may not exercise powers of eminent domain to acquire telecommuni-**
13 **cations infrastructure or facilities or contractual rights to telecommunications**
14 **infrastructure or facilities held by any other person or entity.**

15 **(4) As used in this section, "rural port" means a port that has a population of less than**
16 **750,000 within its territorial boundaries.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted.
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