

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2449**

1 On page 6 of the printed bill, line 9, restore “wet ton” and delete “dry ton  
2 of total solids”.

3 After line 20, insert:

4 **“SECTION 6a.** ORS 469B.403, as amended by section 6 of this 2015 Act,  
5 is amended to read:

6 “469B.403. (1) To be eligible for the tax credit under ORS 315.141, the  
7 biomass must be produced or collected in Oregon as a feedstock for bioenergy  
8 or biofuel production in Oregon.

9 “(2) In order to apply for the tax credit under ORS 315.141, an agricul-  
10 tural producer or biomass collector must hold title to the eligible biomass  
11 at the time of delivery to a biofuel producer.

12 “(3) The credit rates for biomass are:

13 “(a) For oilseed crops, \$0.05 per pound.

14 “(b) For grain crops, including but not limited to wheat, barley and  
15 triticale, \$0.90 per bushel.

16 “(c) For virgin oil or alcohol delivered for production in Oregon from  
17 Oregon-based feedstock, \$0.10 per gallon.

18 “(d) For waste fats, oils other than used cooking oil, and grease, \$0.10 per  
19 gallon.

20 “(e) For used cooking oil, \$0.05 per gallon.

21 “(f) For wastewater biosolids, \$10.00 per wet ton.

22 “(g) For woody biomass collected from nursery, orchard, agricultural,

1 forest or rangeland property in Oregon, including but not limited to  
2 prunings, thinning, plantation rotations, log landing or slash resulting from  
3 harvest or forest health stewardship, \$10.00 per bone dry ton.

4 “(h) For grass, wheat, straw or other agricultural residues, \$10.00 per  
5 bone dry ton.

6 “(i) For food processing residues, \$5.00 per wet ton.

7 “(j) For animal manure, [~~\$5.00~~] **\$3.50** per wet ton.

8 “(k) For food waste collected from residential, commercial or institutional  
9 sources, \$5.00 per wet ton.

10 “(L) For rendering offal or tallow, \$5.00 per wet ton.

11 “(4) The State Department of Energy may adopt rules to adjust the credit  
12 rates provided under this section. The department may adjust the credit rates  
13 only once in any calendar year, and an adjustment may not exceed 50 percent  
14 of the existing credit rate. A change in credit rates may go into effect only  
15 for tax years beginning in the calendar year following the rulemaking pro-  
16 ceeding that adjusted the credit rates. In adjusting the credit rates under  
17 this subsection, the department must take into consideration market condi-  
18 tions for each feedstock including, but not limited to, processing and trans-  
19 portation costs, technology advancements and alternative uses.”.

20 On page 9, after line 10, insert:

21 “(2) The amendments to ORS 469B.403 by section 6a of this 2015 Act apply  
22 to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018.”.

23 In line 11, delete “(2)” and insert “(3)”.

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