

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2449**

1 On page 6 of the printed bill, line 14, after “under” insert “subsection
2 (3)(a) to (i), (k) and (L) of”.

3 In line 15, delete “50” and insert “25”.

4 In line 16, after “may” insert “apply only to tax years beginning on or
5 after January 1, 2017, and later and may”.

6 On page 7, after line 4, insert:

7 “(7) The State Department of Energy may enter into a performance
8 agreement with a district, as defined in ORS 198.010, that is the owner, op-
9 erator or lessee of a bioenergy facility that has used feedstocks from agri-
10 cultural producers that received certification for a tax credit under ORS
11 315.141 prior to the effective date of this 2015 Act. The performance agree-
12 ment must establish the terms and conditions, including but not limited to
13 the applicable credit rates and requirements for feedstock, operations and
14 reporting, under which credits will be allowed under this section. An agree-
15 ment established under this subsection is not subject to the eligibility re-
16 quirements or selection criteria otherwise applicable under section 11 of this
17 2015 Act.”.

18 In line 5, delete “(7)” and insert “(8)”.

19 In line 13, delete “(8)” and insert “(9)”.

20 On page 8, line 12, delete “restoration” and insert “improvement”.

21 In line 14, after “utilizes” insert “animal manure,”.

22 In line 16, delete “that would otherwise be destined for landfill

1 disposal”.

2 In line 26, delete “Employment positions” and insert “Jobs”.

3 In line 27, delete “emissions of particulate matter” and insert “greenhouse
4 gas or other air emissions”.

5 After line 28, insert:

6 “(h) Facility status as a new facility, a facility with expanded energy
7 production capacity or a restarted or repowered facility following an idle
8 period of at least two years.”.

9 Delete lines 31 and 32 and insert:

10 “(a) Production costs per energy unit, including biomass production and
11 collection costs.

12 “(b) Monetary value per energy unit produced.”.

13 In line 40, after “from” insert “animal manure,”.

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