

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2322**

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

3 Delete lines 4 through 21 and insert:

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

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

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

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

12 **“(d) Two members representing the two largest labor organizations**
13 **that represent corrections officers.**

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

15 **“(f) One member representing the Oregon District Attorneys Asso-**
16 **ciation.**

17 **“(2) The task force shall study issues related to the garnishment**
18 **of Department of Corrections inmate property for reasons including**
19 **but not limited to:**

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

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

1 “(c) Child support judgments.

2 “(d) Inmate reentry savings accounts.

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

5 “(4) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a
6 majority of the voting members of the task force.

7 “(5) Members of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the task
8 force are nonvoting members of the task force and may act in an ad-
9 visory capacity only.

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

12 “(7) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority
13 shall make an appointment to become immediately effective.

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

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

19 “(10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided
20 by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to
21 the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the ju-
22 diciary as appropriate no later than July 1, 2016.

23 “(11) The staff of the Committee Services Office of Legislative Ad-
24 ministration shall provide staff support to the task force.

25 “(12) Members of the task force who are not members of the Leg-
26 islative Assembly are not entitled to compensation, but may be reim-
27 bursed for actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred by
28 them in the performance of their official duties in the manner and
29 amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for expenses incurred in
30 performing functions of the task force shall be paid out of funds ap-

1 **propriated to the Legislative Administration Committee for purposes**
2 **of the task force.**

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

8 **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on December 31,**
9 **2016.**

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

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