

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 3225**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “materials;” delete the rest of
2 the line and delete lines 3 and 4 and insert “and declaring an emergency.”.

3 Delete lines 6 through 22 and delete pages 2 through 12 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Coordinated Hazardous Mate-**
5 **rial Transport and Emergency Response is established, consisting of**
6 **15 members appointed as follows:**

7 **“(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint one member from**
8 **among members of the Senate.**

9 **“(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one**
10 **member from among members of the House of Representatives.**

11 **“(c) The Governor shall appoint 13 members as follows:**

12 **“(A) One member representing the Office of Emergency Manage-**
13 **ment;**

14 **“(B) One member representing local emergency responders;**

15 **“(C) Two members representing the Department of Transportation,**
16 **one with expertise relating to highways and one with expertise relating**
17 **to railroads;**

18 **“(D) One member representing the Department of Environmental**
19 **Quality;**

20 **“(E) One member representing the State Fire Marshal’s office;**

21 **“(F) One member representing the Public Utility Commission;**

22 **“(G) One member representing the State Marine Board;**

1 **“(H) One member representing the Class I railroad freight industry;**
2 **“(I) One member representing short-line interstate rail;**
3 **“(J) One member from the marine industry;**
4 **“(K) One member from the trucking industry; and**
5 **“(L) One member who is a hazardous material contractor in this**
6 **state.**

7 **“(2) The task force shall study and make a report on:**

8 **“(a) State and federal safety standards for transport of hazardous**
9 **materials by rail, truck, pipeline and vessel;**

10 **“(b) The current activities carried out as part of the statewide**
11 **hazardous material emergency response system as provided in ORS**
12 **453.374;**

13 **“(c) Equipment and materials for hazardous material emergency**
14 **response currently available statewide and an evaluation of additional**
15 **equipment and materials that are needed for adequate emergency re-**
16 **sponse;**

17 **“(d) The roles and responsibilities of hazardous material emergency**
18 **responders in this state;**

19 **“(e) A proposed structure for the ongoing coordination between**
20 **agencies and stakeholders related to hazardous material transport and**
21 **emergency response that accurately reflects the needs and interests**
22 **related to all modes of transport and all hazardous materials;**

23 **“(f) The need for discussion, and possible revision, of the roles and**
24 **responsibilities of state agencies, local governments and transport en-**
25 **tities related to hazardous material transport and emergency response;**

26 **“(g) Potential for training and annual tabletop simulations, drills**
27 **and exercises for hazardous material transport;**

28 **“(h) Incentives and requirements for local government and other**
29 **responder participation in emergency response training; and**

30 **“(i) A strategy for state and local governments to fund compre-**

1 **hensive response.**

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

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

6 **“(5) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as**
7 **chairperson.**

8 **“(6) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority**
9 **shall make an appointment to become immediately effective.**

10 **“(7) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the**
11 **call of the chairperson or of a majority of the members of the task**
12 **force.**

13 **“(8) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of**
14 **the task force.**

15 **“(9) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided**
16 **by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to**
17 **the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to emer-**
18 **gency preparedness as appropriate no later than September 15, 2016.**

19 **“(10) The Department of Transportation shall provide staff support**
20 **to the task force.**

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

29 **“(12) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111,**
30 **are directed to assist the task force in the performance of its duties**

1 and, to the extent permitted by laws relating to confidentiality, to
2 furnish such information and advice as the members of the task force
3 consider necessary to perform their duties.

4 **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on December 31,**
5 **2016.**

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

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