

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 3089**

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, after “mining” insert “;
2 and declaring an emergency”.

3 In line 25, delete “all geographic areas of the State of Oregon ex-”.

4 In line 26, delete “cept the Willamette Valley” and insert “eastern and
5 southern Oregon counties”.

6 On page 2, delete lines 3 and 4 and insert:

7 “(2) The study shall include:

8 “(a) A list of all relevant mineral inventories and studies previously
9 completed by the department;

10 “(b) A description of the estimated costs to the department for making the
11 results of mineral inventories available online;

12 “(c) A review of the mineral resource potential of eastern and southern
13 Oregon counties based on published data and research previously completed
14 and available to the department, including an assessment of which metallic
15 and industrial mineral commodities are most likely to be economically
16 developable; and

17 “(d) Recommendations, including estimated related costs, for the depart-
18 ment to engage in continued mineral resource potential assessment activities
19 in eastern and southern Oregon through the use of the department’s existing
20 personnel.

21 “(3) The department shall post the study conducted pursuant to sub-
22 sections (1) and (2) of this section on the department’s website.”.

1 After line 5, insert:

2 **“SECTION 4. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-**
3 **ation, there is appropriated to the State Department of Geology and**
4 **Mineral Industries, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, out of the**
5 **General Fund, the amount of \$25,000 for the purpose of carrying out**
6 **the provisions of section 2 of this 2015 Act.**

7 **“SECTION 5. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate**
8 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**
9 **declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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