

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2752

By COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE

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- 1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “; and declaring an emergency”.
- 2 After line 2, insert:
- 3 “Whereas Oregon has a history and tradition of wisely using the state’s forest resources; and
- 4 “Whereas Oregon’s rural economy relies upon sound forest management practices for living
- 5 wage jobs and a viable economy; and
- 6 “Whereas Oregon’s urban communities rely on the goods and resources provided by the com-
- 7 munities of rural Oregon; and
- 8 “Whereas cross-laminated timber is a tested and proven building product that combines Oregon’s
- 9 rural and urban traditions of leading wood products production; and
- 10 “Whereas cross-laminated timber and other value-added mass timber products are needed to
- 11 support the development of a supply chain that will benefit Oregon’s rural communities with eco-
- 12 nomic and workforce development; and
- 13 “Whereas Oregon is poised to be recognized as the center of cross-laminated timber in the na-
- 14 tion, bringing in national and foreign investment and increasing demand for export of Oregon wood
- 15 products; now, therefore,”.
- 16 Delete lines 4 through 31 and delete page 2 and insert:
- 17 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Business Development Department shall develop and ad-**
- 18 **minister a program to issue grants to eligible applicants to fund, in whole or in part, projects**
- 19 **for the construction of all-wood high-rise buildings in this state.**
- 20 **“(2) The department may award grants under this section only for projects that:**
- 21 **“(a) Construct high-rise buildings out of an assembly that includes cross-laminated tim-**
- 22 **ber and glue-laminated timber;**
- 23 **“(b) Demonstrate the ability to use wood products as high-rise construction materials**
- 24 **safely while meeting stringent fire and seismic code requirements;**
- 25 **“(c) Showcase the innovative nature of mass timber in the structural design of high-rise**
- 26 **buildings;**
- 27 **“(d) Evidence a structural design that incorporates solutions designed to respond to**
- 28 **seismic activity;**
- 29 **“(e) Enhance the market for engineered wood products in this state; and**
- 30 **“(f) Propose solutions for the construction of wood buildings that will provide affordable**
- 31 **housing throughout this state.**
- 32 **“(3) The department shall prioritize the projects that will, in the department’s determi-**
- 33 **nation, result in the greatest increase in affordable housing throughout this state and best**
- 34 **demonstrate the feasibility and innovative nature of building a high-rise structure out of**
- 35 **wood.**

1 “(4) The department shall, before awarding a grant under this section, require a recipient
2 to enter into a grant contract that:

3 “(a) Describes the purposes for which the grant moneys may be expended; and

4 “(b) Imposes other terms and conditions as the department may require.

5 “(5) On or before September 15 of each year, the department shall submit a report to the
6 interim committees of the Legislative Assembly with subject matter jurisdiction of economic
7 development, in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, that describes the projects that re-
8 ceived grants through the program established under this section and the progress of such
9 projects.

10 “(6) The department shall adopt rules to administer and implement the provisions of this
11 section.

12 “SECTION 2. There is allocated for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, from the Ad-
13 ministrative Services Economic Development Fund, to the Oregon Business Development
14 Department, the amount of \$2 million to be distributed to eligible grant recipients through
15 the grant program established under section 1 of this 2017 Act.”.