

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2891

By COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

April 11

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, delete “; and declaring an emergency”.

2 Delete lines 4 through 11 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Department of Veterans’ Affairs Advisory Committee Grant**
4 **Fund is established in the State Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund. In-**
5 **terest earned by the Oregon Department of Veterans’ Affairs Advisory Committee Grant**
6 **Fund shall be credited to the fund.**

7 **“(2) The Department of Veterans’ Affairs may, with the approval of a majority of the**
8 **members of the Advisory Committee appointed under ORS 406.210, make grants in the**
9 **amount of \$25,000 to \$250,000 per recipient from the Oregon Department of Veterans’ Affairs**
10 **Advisory Committee Grant Fund for the following purposes:**

11 **“(a) Expanding outreach to veterans;**

12 **“(b) Expanding services for veterans;**

13 **“(c) Promoting improved mental health care for veterans;**

14 **“(d) Promoting improved physical health care for veterans;**

15 **“(e) Promoting housing security for veterans;**

16 **“(f) Promoting employment opportunities and stability for veterans;**

17 **“(g) Promoting education and training opportunities for veterans;**

18 **“(h) Promoting transportation accessibility and availability for veterans;**

19 **“(i) Promoting veterans’ organizations that provide critical services for veterans within**
20 **a community, region or on a statewide basis; and**

21 **“(j) Supporting existing programs identified by the Advisory Committee in accordance**
22 **with Article XV, section 4f, of the Oregon Constitution.**

23 **“(3) Meetings of the Advisory Committee at which the approval of the Advisory Com-**
24 **mittee for grants made under this section is considered are subject to ORS 192.610 to 192.690**
25 **governing public meetings.**

26 **“(4) The department, with the advice and approval of the Advisory Committee, may adopt**
27 **rules necessary to carry out the provisions of this section. The rules shall include, but are**
28 **not limited to, requirements for eligibility for grants from the Oregon Department of**
29 **Veterans’ Affairs Advisory Committee Grant Fund.**

30 **“(5) Moneys in the Oregon Department of Veterans’ Affairs Advisory Committee Grant**
31 **Fund consist of:**

32 **“(a) Moneys transferred from the Oregon State Lottery Fund created under Article XV,**
33 **section 4 (4)(d), of the Oregon Constitution;**

34 **“(b) Moneys appropriated or otherwise transferred to the Oregon Department of**
35 **Veterans’ Affairs Advisory Committee Grant Fund by the Legislative Assembly;**

