

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2944

By COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND HOUSING

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1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after the semicolon delete the rest of the line and insert “creating  
2 new provisions; amending ORS 456.378 and 456.385; repealing ORS 456.380; and declaring an emer-  
3 gency.”.

4 After line 3, insert:

5 **“SECTION 1. ORS 456.380 is repealed.”.**

6 In line 4, delete “1” and insert “2”.

7 After line 28, insert:

8 **“SECTION 3.** ORS 456.385 is amended to read:

9 “456.385. (1) There is created within the State Treasury, separate and distinct from the General  
10 Fund, the Housing Choice Landlord Guarantee Program Fund. Interest earned by the Housing  
11 Choice Landlord Guarantee Program Fund shall be credited to the fund.

12 “(2) Moneys in the Housing Choice Landlord Guarantee Program Fund shall consist of:

13 “(a) Amounts donated to the fund;

14 “(b) Amounts appropriated or otherwise transferred to the fund by the Legislative Assembly;

15 “[*c*] Amounts repaid by tenants under ORS 456.380;]

16 “[*d*] (c) Investment earnings received on moneys in the fund; and

17 “[*e*] (d) Other amounts deposited in the fund from any source.

18 “(3) Moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the Housing and Community Services  
19 Department to carry out the provisions of ORS 456.375 to 456.390.

20 “(4) The department may use moneys in the fund to pay the administrative costs associated with  
21 the fund and with processing applications, making payments to landlords and administering repay-  
22 ment agreements under ORS 456.375 to 456.390.

23 **“SECTION 4.** The amendments to ORS 456.378 by section 2 of this 2017 Act become op-  
24 erative on September 1, 2017.

25 **“SECTION 5.** (1) The amendments to ORS 456.385 by section 3 of this 2017 Act and the  
26 repeal of ORS 456.380 by section 1 of this 2017 Act apply to claims for financial assistance  
27 under the Housing Choice Landlord Guarantee Program made before, on or after the effec-  
28 tive date of this 2017 Act.

29 **“(2) The amendments to ORS 456.378 by section 2 of this 2017 Act apply to claims for fi-  
30 nancial assistance made on or after the operative date specified in section 4 of this 2017 Act.**

31 **“SECTION 6.** This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
32 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect  
33 on its passage.”.

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