

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2968

By COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 28 and delete page 2 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Environmental Quality shall study and propose rec-**  
3 **ommendations on legislative, regulatory and other actions necessary to develop a program**  
4 **that would allow parties the opportunity to conduct voluntary removal or remedial actions**  
5 **at a facility under a single, coordinated process that, if completed successfully, would provide**  
6 **the party with:**

7 **“(a) Release from liability under ORS 465.255, 466.640 and 468B.310; and**

8 **“(b) The ability to satisfy the requirements of, and to obtain certain releases from po-**  
9 **tential liability under, the following federal laws as they may apply to the facility:**

10 **“(A) The federal Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability**  
11 **Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq., P.L. 96-510 and P.L. 99-499;**

12 **“(B) The federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6901 to 6992, P.L.**  
13 **94-580, as amended; and**

14 **“(C) The federal Toxic Substances Control Act, 15 U.S.C. 2601 to 2671.**

15 **“(2) In conducting the study required by this section, the department shall:**

16 **“(a) Consult with the United States Environmental Protection Agency; and**

17 **“(b) Review and take into consideration actions by other states related to conducting**  
18 **voluntary removal or remedial actions for the purpose of expanding or redeveloping real**  
19 **property for affordable housing.**

20 **“(3) The department shall make a report of its findings and recommendations under**  
21 **subsection (1) of this section and submit the report to the interim committees of the Legis-**  
22 **lative Assembly related to the environment and natural resources in the manner provided**  
23 **under ORS 192.245 no later than September 15, 2018.**

24 **“(4) As used in this section, ‘remedial action’ and ‘removal’ have the meaning given those**  
25 **terms in ORS 465.200.**

26 **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed on January 2, 2019.**

27 **“SECTION 3. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
28 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect**  
29 **on its passage.”.**

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