SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 339

By COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND TRANSPORTATION

April 21

1 Delete lines 5 through 22 of the printed bill and insert:

2 "<u>SECTION 1.</u> ORS 469A.210, as amended by section 14, chapter 28, Oregon Laws 2016, is 3 amended to read:

4 "469A.210. (1) The Legislative Assembly finds that community-based renewable energy projects, 5 including but not limited to marine renewable energy resources that are either developed in ac-6 cordance with the Territorial Sea Plan adopted pursuant to ORS 196.471 or located on structures 7 adjacent to the coastal shorelands, are an essential element of this state's energy future.

8 "(2) For purposes related to the findings in subsection (1) of this section, by the year 2025, at 9 least eight percent of the aggregate electrical capacity of all electric companies that make sales of 10 electricity to 25,000 or more retail electricity consumers in this state must be composed of elec-11 tricity generated by one or both of the following sources:

12 "(a) Small-scale renewable energy projects with a generating capacity of 20 megawatts or less 13 that generate electricity utilizing a type of energy described in ORS 469A.025; or

14 "(b) Facilities that generate electricity using biomass that also generate thermal energy for a 15 secondary purpose.

16 "(3) Regardless of the facility's nameplate capacity, any single facility described in sub-17 section (2)(b) of this section may be used to comply with the requirement specified in sub-18 section (2) of this section for up to 20 megawatts of capacity.".

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