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Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2752**

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

3 After line 2, insert:

4 “Whereas Oregon has a history and tradition of wisely using the state’s
5 forest resources; and

6 “Whereas Oregon’s rural economy relies upon sound forest management
7 practices for living wage jobs and a viable economy; and

8 “Whereas Oregon’s urban communities rely on the goods and resources
9 provided by the communities of rural Oregon; and

10 “Whereas cross-laminated timber is a tested and proven building product
11 that combines Oregon’s rural and urban traditions of leading wood products
12 production; and

13 “Whereas demand for cross-laminated timber and other value-added mass
14 timber products are needed to support the development of a supply chain that
15 will benefit Oregon’s rural communities with economic and workforce de-
16 velopment; and

17 “Whereas Oregon is poised to be recognized as the center of cross-
18 laminated timber in the nation, bringing in national and foreign investment
19 and increasing demand for export of Oregon wood products; now,
20 therefore.”

21 Delete lines 4 through 31 and delete page 2 and insert:

1 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Business Development Department**
2 **shall develop and administer a program to issue grants to eligible ap-**
3 **plicants to fund, in whole or in part, projects for the construction of**
4 **all-wood high-rise buildings in this state.**

5 **“(2) The department may award grants under this section only for**
6 **projects that:**

7 **“(a) Construct high-rise buildings out of an assembly that includes**
8 **cross-laminated timber and glue-laminated timber;**

9 **“(b) Demonstrate the ability to use wood products as high-rise**
10 **construction materials safely while meeting stringent fire and seismic**
11 **code requirements;**

12 **“(c) Showcase the innovative nature of mass timber in the struc-**
13 **tural design of high-rise buildings;**

14 **“(d) Evidence a structural design that incorporates solutions de-**
15 **signed to respond to seismic activity;**

16 **“(e) Enhance the market for engineered wood products in this state;**
17 **and**

18 **“(f) Propose solutions for the construction of wood buildings that**
19 **will provide affordable housing throughout this state.**

20 **“(3) The department shall prioritize the projects that will, in the**
21 **department’s determination, result in the greatest increase in afford-**
22 **able housing throughout this state and best demonstrate the feasibility**
23 **and innovative nature of building a high-rise structure out of wood.**

24 **“(4) The department shall, before awarding a grant under this sec-**
25 **tion, require a recipient to enter into a grant contract that:**

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

28 **“(b) Imposes other terms and conditions as the department may**
29 **require.**

30 **“(5) On or before September 15 of each year, the department shall**

1 submit a report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly
2 with subject matter jurisdiction of economic development, in the
3 manner provided by ORS 192.245, that describes the projects that re-
4 ceived grants through the program established under this section and
5 the progress of such projects.

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

8 “SECTION 2. There is allocated for the biennium beginning July 1,
9 2017, from the Administrative Services Economic Development Fund,
10 to the Oregon Business Development Department, the amount of \$2
11 million to be distributed to eligible grant recipients through the grant
12 program established under section 1 of this 2017 Act.”.

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