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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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