

Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 4003**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “468A.805” insert “and  
2 468A.807”.

3 In line 9, delete “including communities of color” and insert “meaning  
4 communities of color and environmentally overburdened, underserved and  
5 low-income communities”.

6 On page 6, line 5, delete “468A.807” and insert “ORS 468A.807 and para-  
7 graph (b) of this subsection”.

8 After line 11, insert:

9 “(b) Notwithstanding any contrary rule adopted by the Environmental  
10 Quality Commission under ORS 468A.807 (2), the department shall give first  
11 preference for awarding grants under this subsection to owners and operators  
12 that will use the grants to reduce nitrogen oxides emissions from diesel en-  
13 gines operated in environmental justice communities or communities of  
14 color.”.

15 In line 12, delete “(b)” and insert “(c)”.

16 After line 28, insert:

17 **“SECTION 14.** ORS 468A.807 is amended to read:

18 “468A.807. (1) The Environmental Quality Commission shall adopt rules  
19 necessary to implement ORS 468A.795 to 468A.807.

20 “(2) Rules adopted under this section must include, but need not be lim-  
21 ited to, rules that establish preferences for awarding grants and loans under

1 ORS 468A.803 (1) based upon:

2 “(a) A percentage of diesel engine use in Oregon;

3 “(b) Whether a grant or loan applicant will provide matching funds;

4 “(c) Whether scrapping, replacement, repowering or retrofitting an engine  
5 will benefit sensitive populations or areas with elevated concentrations of  
6 diesel particulate matter; or

7 “(d) Other criteria as the commission may establish.

8 “(3)(a) Rules adopted by the commission under this section must reserve  
9 a portion of the financial assistance available each year:

10 “(A) For applicants that own or operate a small number of diesel engines  
11 or Oregon diesel truck engines; and

12 “(B) **For applicants that are businesses owned by women and by**  
13 **members of minority groups.**

14 “(b) **The rules** must provide for simplified access to financial assistance  
15 for [*those applicants*] **the applicants described in this subsection.**

16 “(4) The Department of Environmental Quality may perform activities  
17 necessary to ensure that recipients of grants and loans from the Clean Diesel  
18 Engine Fund comply with applicable requirements. If the department deter-  
19 mines that a recipient has not complied with applicable requirements, the  
20 department may order the recipient to refund all grant or loan moneys and  
21 may impose penalties pursuant to ORS 468.140.”.

22 In line 33, delete “14” and insert “15”.

23 In line 37, delete “15” and insert “16”.

24 On page 7, line 1, delete “16” and insert “17”.

25 In line 7, delete “17” and insert “18”.

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