

Requested by Representative MARSH

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 4121**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, after line 3, insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. The Legislative Assembly declares that the purpose**  
3 **of sections 1 to 6 of this 2018 Act are:**

4 **“(1) The protection of jobs and the state’s strategic capacity in the**  
5 **residential energy efficiency and solar industries;**

6 **“(2) Enabling broad, equitable access to energy improvement**  
7 **projects; and**

8 **“(3) Improving healthiness, safety and energy efficiency in afforda-**  
9 **ble housing.”.**

10 In line 4, delete “1.” and insert “1a.”.

11 In line 5, before “license” insert “valid”.

12 In line 6, before the period insert “and holding any additional license,  
13 certificate, qualification or endorsement required by the Construction Con-  
14 tractors Board to provide the services rendered”.

15 In line 10, before “or” insert “, weatherization improvements”.

16 On page 2, line 26, after “schedules” delete the rest of the line.

17 In line 27, delete “20 percent of the cost for an energy improvement  
18 project but”.

19 Delete line 31 and insert “\$187,000 or more, the department may not make  
20 any payment for an energy improvement project unless the owner is a  
21 nonprofit organization or the property is affordable housing, as defined by

1 the department.”.

2 In line 32, delete “zero.”.

3 In line 34, delete “\$200,000” and insert “\$187,000”.

4 On page 3, after line 15, insert:

5 “(6)(a) To the extent that the annual budget for the program does not  
6 permit the full implementation of the program, the department may revise  
7 the program consistent with the purposes of this 2018 Act to emphasize:

8 “(A) Continuing state engagement in providing customer support for the  
9 energy improvement projects;

10 “(B) Signaling that the energy improvement projects are beneficial to  
11 both residents and their communities; and

12 “(C) Maintaining a program framework that may be expanded upon re-  
13 ceipt of additional funding.

14 “(b) In revising the program under this subsection, the department shall  
15 ensure the following program principles are maintained:

16 “(A) The program is available to properties statewide;

17 “(B) All construction contractors have access to the program;

18 “(C) The program is accessible to property owners across a wide range  
19 of income levels; and

20 “(D) For affordable housing, the program emphasizes assistance with  
21 health-related measures, critical repairs and livability improvements.

22 “(c) In revising the program under this subsection, the department may  
23 consider adjusting any parameters in the program, including the following:

24 “(A) Reducing the target average percentage of funded project costs;

25 “(B) Reducing any project incentive cap;

26 “(C) Allowing properties to receive solar or energy efficiency program  
27 funds, but not both;

28 “(D) Providing differing targets, caps or eligibility for the benefit of lower  
29 income property owners; or

30 “(E) Providing a list of preapproved maximum allowable program costs for

1 certain energy improvement projects.”.

2 In line 27, after “4.” insert “(1)”.

3 In line 32, delete “(1)” and insert “(a)”.

4 In line 33, delete “(2)” and insert “(b)”.

5 In line 34, delete “(3)” and insert “(c)”.

6 In line 35, delete “(4)” and insert “(d)”.

7 After line 35, insert:

8 “(2) The amount paid from the program described in section 2 of this 2018  
9 Act for solar technology systems serving a community:

10 “(a) May not exceed five percent of the amount available for payment  
11 under the program;

12 “(b) May be provided only for the benefit of low income or very low in-  
13 come occupants; and

14 “(c) May not be used on solar technology systems with a generating ca-  
15 pacity above 300 kilowatts.”.

16 In line 41, before the comma insert “in affordable housing, direct instal-  
17 lation of weatherization and solar technology in affordable housing”.

18 On page 4, line 24, after “3280)” insert a semicolon and delete the rest  
19 of the line and line 25.

20 In line 37, before “NEEM” insert “NEEM 1.0 and”.

21 On page 5, line 9, after “shall” delete the rest of the line.

22 In line 10, delete “Action Partnership of Oregon, or any successor to that  
23 organization, to”.

24 In line 14, delete “\$18 million” and insert “\$\_\_\_\_\_”.

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