

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 4088

By COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “prescribing an effective date” and insert “declaring
2 an emergency”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 30 and delete page 2 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force to Promote Social Equity in the Cannabis Industry is
5 established.**

6 **“(2) The task force consists of 11 members appointed as follows:**

7 **“(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint one member from among the members of
8 the Senate;**

9 **“(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one member from among
10 the members of the House of Representatives;**

11 **“(c) The Governor shall appoint nine members as follows:**

12 **“(A) One member who represents the Oregon Liquor Control Commission and who has
13 expertise in marijuana regulated by the commission;**

14 **“(B) One member who represents the City of Portland’s Cannabis Program;**

15 **“(C) One member who represents an Oregon-based nonprofit focused on minority inclu-
16 sion in the cannabis industry;**

17 **“(D) One member who represents a business association focused on serving minority
18 cannabis entrepreneurs;**

19 **“(E) One member who represents an Oregon-based cannabis business association;**

20 **“(F) Three members who represent minority-owned licensed cannabis businesses in
21 Oregon; and**

22 **“(G) One member who represents a culturally specific community development organ-
23 ization in Oregon.**

24 **“(3) The task force shall:**

25 **“(a) Identify barriers to starting and growing businesses in the legal cannabis industry
26 for people of color, low-income people and people with previous cannabis-related convictions;**

27 **“(b) Recommend additional community investments in areas disproportionately impacted
28 by marijuana criminalization; and**

29 **“(c) Recommend solutions, including legislation and funding sources to establish a
30 cannabis social equity program, that will:**

31 **“(A) Increase the number of people of color, low-income people and people with previous
32 cannabis-related convictions receiving licenses for legal cannabis businesses; and**

33 **“(B) Address barriers identified by the task force.**

34 **“(4) A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the
35 transaction of business.**

1 “(5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the voting
2 members of the task force.

3 “(6) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.

4 “(7) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appoint-
5 ment to become immediately effective.

6 “(8) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chairperson
7 or of a majority of the voting members of the task force.

8 “(9) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.

9 “(10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and
10 may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative
11 Assembly related to economic development no later than November 1, 2020.

12 “(11) The Legislative Policy and Research Office shall provide staff support to the task
13 force.

14 “(12) Members of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the task force are nonvoting
15 members of the task force and may act in an advisory capacity only.

16 “(13) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are
17 not entitled to compensation, but may be reimbursed for actual and necessary travel and
18 other expenses incurred by them in the performance of their official duties in the manner
19 and amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for expenses incurred in performing func-
20 tions of the task force shall be paid out of funds appropriated to the task force.

21 “(14) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist
22 the task force in the performance of the duties of the task force and, to the extent permitted
23 by laws relating to confidentiality, to furnish information and advice the members of the task
24 force consider necessary to perform their duties.

25 “SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2020 Act is repealed on December 31, 2020.

26 “SECTION 3. This 2020 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
27 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2020 Act takes effect
28 on its passage.”.

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