

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3376

By COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND PROSPERITY

April 10

1 Delete lines 4 through 19 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

3 **“(a) ‘Movie theater’ means a commercial indoor theater whose primary business use is**
4 **the regular exhibition of motion pictures to the general public for a fee.**

5 **“(b) ‘Operator of a movie theater’ means a person that operates one or more movie**
6 **theaters as part, or the entirety, of the person’s business operations.**

7 **“(2) The Oregon Business Development Department shall develop and implement a pro-**
8 **gram to award grants to operators of movie theaters in Oregon.**

9 **“(3) To be eligible for a grant under the program, a person must be an operator of a**
10 **movie theater in Oregon:**

11 **“(a) Whose business use as a movie theater by the operator had been established as of**
12 **March 13, 2020; and**

13 **“(b) That was closed to the general public for any period of time on or after March 13,**
14 **2020, as a result of public health restrictions related to COVID-19.**

15 **“(4)(a) The amount of a grant under the program is \$50,000 for each movie theater, plus**
16 **up to an additional \$10,000 for each screen of the movie theater in excess of two screens.**

17 **“(b) The department may adjust additional per-screen grant amounts under this sub-**
18 **section to ensure that all eligible operators of movie theaters receive additional per-screen**
19 **grants.**

20 **“(5) The department may award a maximum of one grant per movie theater and a max-**
21 **imum of 80 additional per-screen grants per operator of a movie theater.**

22 **“(6) An operator of a movie theater is not eligible for a grant under this section if the**
23 **operator was awarded, with respect to the business of operating movie theaters, Coronavirus**
24 **Relief Fund Cultural Support grant funds approved by the Emergency Board in July 2020.**

25 **“(7) The department may adopt rules as necessary or convenient for the development and**
26 **implementation of the program pursuant to this section.**

27 **“SECTION 2. There is appropriated to the Oregon Business Development Department, for**
28 **the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$9,100,000 to**
29 **carry out the provisions of section 1 of this 2021 Act.”.**

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