

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 622

By JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “creating new provisions;”.

2 Delete lines 5 through 30 and delete pages 2 through 4 and insert:

3 “**SECTION 1.** ORS 285B.421 is amended to read:

4 “285B.421. (1) The Levee Project Grant Fund is established in the State Treasury, separate and
5 distinct from the General Fund. Interest earned by the Levee Project Grant Fund must be credited
6 to the fund. The Levee Project Grant Fund consists of moneys deposited in the fund under section
7 33, chapter 671, Oregon Laws 2019, and may include moneys appropriated, allocated, deposited or
8 transferred to the fund by the Legislative Assembly or otherwise and interest earned on moneys in
9 the fund.

10 “(2) Moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the Oregon Business Development
11 Department for the Oregon Infrastructure Finance Authority to provide grants under ORS 285B.420
12 for levee projects as defined in ORS 285B.410.

13 “(3) Grants from the fund for planning projects are limited to a maximum of \$2 million per ap-
14 plicant per biennium.

15 “(4) Grants from the fund for construction or capital improvement projects may not exceed an
16 amount equal to 80 percent of the total cost of the project.

17 “(5) A grant may not be awarded from the fund unless the applicant pledges matching funds to
18 the project of at least 20 percent of the amount of the grant.

19 “**(6) At least 60 percent of the dollar value of grants awarded from the fund in any**
20 **biennium shall be used to provide assistance with levee projects to rural or distressed areas**
21 **as those terms are defined in ORS 285A.010.**

22 “**SECTION 2.** ORS 285B.410 is amended to read:

23 “285B.410. As used in ORS 285B.410 to 285B.482, unless the context requires otherwise:

24 “(1) ‘Airport’ means:

25 “(a) A runway, taxiway, aircraft parking apron, ramp, auto parking area, access road, safety
26 area or runway protection zone;

27 “(b) An airport-related facility, including a hangar, terminal, air traffic control tower or other
28 building;

29 “(c) A signal, navigational aid or traffic control system; or

30 “(d) A fuel tank or other physical airport improvement.

31 “(2)(a) ‘Community development project’ means a project that involves strategic planning,
32 training or other technical assistance as defined by the Oregon Business Development Department
33 by rule, and that is aimed at strengthening the economic development, community development or
34 infrastructure priority setting of a municipality or region.

35 “(b) ‘Community development project’ includes the following activities:

1 “(A) Developing and managing short-term and long-term projects;

2 “(B) Developing priorities for infrastructure projects;

3 “(C) Strategic planning related to furthering economic or community development; or

4 “(D) Training related to economic or community development, including training to improve

5 leadership skills, technical skills or analytical skills, particularly in rural and distressed areas.

6 “(c) ‘Community development project’ includes projects that may encompass a municipality or

7 any part of a municipality and may be undertaken in cooperation with another municipality.

8 “(3) ‘Development project’ means a project for the acquisition, improvement, construction, dem-

9 olition, or redevelopment of municipally owned utilities, buildings, land, transportation facilities or

10 other facilities that assist the economic and community development of the municipality, including

11 planning project activities that are necessary or useful as determined by the Oregon Infrastructure

12 Finance Authority.

13 “(4) ‘Direct project management costs’ means expenses directly related to a project that are in-

14 curred by a municipality solely to support or manage a project eligible for assistance under ORS

15 285B.410 to 285B.482. ‘Direct project management costs’ does not include routine or ongoing ex-

16 penses of the municipality.

17 “(5) ‘Emergency project’ means a development project resulting from an emergency as defined

18 in ORS 401.025, to which federal disaster relief has been committed.

19 “(6) ‘Energy system’ means a facility necessary for the distribution, transmission or generation

20 of energy, including but not limited to facilities powered by wind, solar energy or biofuel and facil-

21 ities for the collection, storage, transmission or distribution of a fuel, including natural gas, methane

22 or hydrogen.

23 “(7) ‘Levee project’ means a community development project, development project, planning

24 project or other project that is associated with [*levee*] **the construction, capital improvement,**

25 **inspection, accreditation, certification or repair of levees, flood control embankments or flood**

26 **control facilities.**

27 “(8) ‘Marine facility’ means:

28 “(a) A wharf, dock, freight handling or passenger facility;

29 “(b) A navigation channel or structure, including a project funded under ORS 777.267; or

30 “(c) Any other physical marine facility improvement.

31 “(9) ‘Municipality’ means an Oregon city or county, the Port of Portland created by ORS 778.010,

32 a county service district organized under ORS chapter 451, a district as defined in ORS 198.010, a

33 drainage district organized under ORS chapter 547, a tribal council of a federally recognized Indian

34 tribe in this state or an airport district organized under ORS chapter 838.

35 “(10) ‘Planning project’ means:

36 “(a) A project related to a potential development project for preliminary, final or construction

37 engineering;

38 “(b) A survey, site investigation or environmental action;

39 “(c) A financial, technical or other feasibility report, study or plan; or

40 “(d) An activity that the authority determines to be necessary or useful in planning for a po-

41 tential development project.

42 “(11) ‘Project’ means a development, community development, planning, levee or emergency

43 project.

44 “(12) ‘Railroad’ means:

45 “(a) A main line, siding, yard, connecting or auxiliary track, right of way or easement;

1 “(b) An industrial spur or related facility, including a depot, shop, maintenance building or other
2 building;

3 “(c) A signal or traffic control system;

4 “(d) A bridge or tunnel;

5 “(e) A dock, pit, conveyor, bin, crane, piping system, tank or pavement for unloading, loading
6 or transfer of freight, trailers or containers; or

7 “(f) Any other physical railroad improvement.

8 “(13) ‘Road’ means a street, highway or thruway or a road-related structure that provides for
9 continuity of a right of way, including a bridge, tunnel, culvert or similar structure or other physical
10 road-related improvement.

11 “(14) ‘Rural area’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 285A.010.

12 “(15) ‘Solid waste disposal site’ has the meaning given the term ‘disposal site’ in ORS 459.005.

13 “(16) ‘Telecommunications system’ means equipment or a facility for the electronic transmission
14 of voice, data, text, image or video.

15 “(17) ‘Transportation’ means a system for movement of freight or passengers.

16 “(18) ‘Utilities’ means a solid waste disposal site or a water, sewage, storm water drainage, en-
17 ergy or telecommunications system.

18 “**SECTION 3. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
19 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect**
20 **on its passage.”**

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