

Requested by Representative NOSSE

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 3376**

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 pri-**
4 **mary business use is the regular exhibition of motion pictures to the**
5 **general public for a fee.**

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

9 **“(2) The Oregon Business Development Department shall develop**
10 **and implement a program to award grants to operators of movie the-**
11 **aters in Oregon.**

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

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

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

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

1 **“(b) The department may adjust additional per-screen grant**
2 **amounts under this subsection to ensure that all eligible operators of**
3 **movie theaters receive additional per-screen grants.**

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

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

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

14 **“SECTION 2. There is appropriated to the Oregon Business Devel-**
15 **opment Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, out of**
16 **the General Fund, the amount of \$9,100,000 to carry out the provisions**
17 **of section 1 of this 2021 Act.”.**

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