

SB 622-1
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Requested by JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 622**

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

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

15 “(3) Grants from the fund for planning projects are limited to a maximum
16 of \$2 million per applicant per biennium.

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

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

1 of the grant.

2 **“(6) At least 60 percent of the dollar value of grants awarded from**
3 **the fund in any biennium shall be used to provide assistance with levee**
4 **projects to rural or distressed areas as those terms are defined in ORS**
5 **285A.010.**

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

7 “285B.410. As used in ORS 285B.410 to 285B.482, unless the context re-
8 quires otherwise:

9 “(1) ‘Airport’ means:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 “(B) Developing priorities for infrastructure projects;

24 “(C) Strategic planning related to furthering economic or community de-
25 velopment; or

26 “(D) Training related to economic or community development, including
27 training to improve leadership skills, technical skills or analytical skills,
28 particularly in rural and distressed areas.

29 “(c) ‘Community development project’ includes projects that may encom-
30 pass a municipality or any part of a municipality and may be undertaken in

1 cooperation with another municipality.

2 “(3) ‘Development project’ means a project for the acquisition, improve-
3 ment, construction, demolition, or redevelopment of municipally owned util-
4 ities, buildings, land, transportation facilities or other facilities that assist
5 the economic and community development of the municipality, including
6 planning project activities that are necessary or useful as determined by the
7 Oregon Infrastructure Finance Authority.

8 “(4) ‘Direct project management costs’ means expenses directly related to
9 a project that are incurred by a municipality solely to support or manage a
10 project eligible for assistance under ORS 285B.410 to 285B.482. ‘Direct
11 project management costs’ does not include routine or ongoing expenses of
12 the municipality.

13 “(5) ‘Emergency project’ means a development project resulting from an
14 emergency as defined in ORS 401.025, to which federal disaster relief has
15 been committed.

16 “(6) ‘Energy system’ means a facility necessary for the distribution,
17 transmission or generation of energy, including but not limited to facilities
18 powered by wind, solar energy or biofuel and facilities for the collection,
19 storage, transmission or distribution of a fuel, including natural gas,
20 methane or hydrogen.

21 “(7) ‘Levee project’ means a community development project, development
22 project, planning project or other project that is associated with [*levee*] **the**
23 **construction, capital improvement**, inspection, accreditation, certification
24 or repair **of levees, flood control embankments or flood control facili-**
25 **ties.**

26 “(8) ‘Marine facility’ means:

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

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

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

1 “(9) ‘Municipality’ means an Oregon city or county, the Port of Portland
2 created by ORS 778.010, a county service district organized under ORS
3 chapter 451, a district as defined in ORS 198.010, a drainage district organ-
4 ized under ORS chapter 547, a tribal council of a federally recognized Indian
5 tribe in this state or an airport district organized under ORS chapter 838.

6 “(10) ‘Planning project’ means:

7 “(a) A project related to a potential development project for preliminary,
8 final or construction engineering;

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

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

11 “(d) An activity that the authority determines to be necessary or useful
12 in planning for a potential development project.

13 “(11) ‘Project’ means a development, community development, planning,
14 levee or emergency project.

15 “(12) ‘Railroad’ means:

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

18 “(b) An industrial spur or related facility, including a depot, shop, main-
19 tenance building or other building;

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

21 “(d) A bridge or tunnel;

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

24 “(f) Any other physical railroad improvement.

25 “(13) ‘Road’ means a street, highway or thruway or a road-related struc-
26 ture that provides for continuity of a right of way, including a bridge, tun-
27 nel, culvert or similar structure or other physical road-related improvement.

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

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

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

3 “(17) ‘Transportation’ means a system for movement of freight or passen-
4 gers.

5 “(18) ‘Utilities’ means a solid waste disposal site or a water, sewage,
6 storm water drainage, energy or telecommunications system.

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

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