

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2914

By COMMITTEE ON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, GENERAL GOVERNMENT, AND
VETERANS

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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 28 and delete pages 2 and 3 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. Sections 2 and 3 of this 2023 Act are added to and made a part of ORS
5 chapter 274.**

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

7 **“(a) ‘Abandoned vessel’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 830.908.**

8 **“(b) ‘Derelict vessel’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 830.908.**

9 **“(2) The Oregon Abandoned and Derelict Vessel Program is established in the Depart-
10 ment of State Lands to:**

11 **“(a) Address abandoned vessels and derelict vessels; and**

12 **“(b) Ensure that state-owned submerged and submersible lands are managed for the
13 public interests in fishery, navigation, commerce and recreation.**

14 **“(3) The Department of State Lands, under the direction of the State Land Board and in
15 coordination with the State Marine Board, the Department of Environmental Quality, the
16 State Parks and Recreation Department and other stakeholders identified by the Department
17 of State Lands, shall develop the policy framework for the program established in subsection
18 (2) of this section.**

19 **“(4) The Department of State Lands may adopt rules necessary to implement the pro-
20 visions of this section.**

21 **“SECTION 3. (1) The Oregon Abandoned and Derelict Vessel Fund is established in the
22 State Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund. Interest earned by the Oregon
23 Abandoned and Derelict Vessel Fund shall be credited to the fund. Moneys in the fund are
24 continuously appropriated to the Department of State Lands for the purpose of carrying out
25 the provisions of the Oregon Abandoned and Derelict Vessel Program.**

26 **“(2) The department may accept grants, donations, contributions or gifts from any
27 source for deposit in the fund.**

28 **“(3) The fund shall consist of:**

29 **“(a) Moneys received by the department as provided by subsection (2) of this section;**

30 **“(b) Moneys appropriated by the Legislative Assembly for deposit in the fund;**

31 **“(c) Interest earned on moneys in the fund; and**

32 **“(d) Other moneys deposited in the fund from any source.**

33 **“SECTION 4. The Department of State Lands shall submit a report on the department’s
34 progress in implementing section 2 of this 2023 Act, and may include recommendations for
35 legislation, to the committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the environment, land**

1 use and natural resources in the manner provided under ORS 192.245 on or before February
2 15, 2024.

3 “SECTION 5. Section 4 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2, 2025.

4 “SECTION 6. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
5 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect
6 on its passage.”.

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