

Requested by Representative OWENS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 3418**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “programs;” insert “creating
2 new provisions; and”.

3 On page 2, after line 1, insert:

4 **“SECTION 3. Notwithstanding ORS 469B.256:**

5 **“(1) The State Department of Energy shall waive the requirement**
6 **under ORS 469B.256 (2) that construction begin within 12 months of**
7 **an award under ORS 469B.256 if the department finds that:**

8 **“(a) Construction was delayed because of supply chain or workforce**
9 **disruptions or shortages related to the COVID-19 pandemic; and**

10 **“(b) Construction began between March 1, 2020, and March 31, 2022.**

11 **“(2) A performance agreement is not void and the department may**
12 **not revoke a grant if the department waives, pursuant to subsection**
13 **(1) of this section, the requirement under ORS 469B.256 (2) that con-**
14 **struction begin within 12 months of an award under ORS 469B.256.”.**

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