

Requested by Representative GRAYBER

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2571**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “bicycles” insert “; and pre-
2 scribing an effective date”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 31 and delete page 2 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. Sections 2 and 3 of this 2023 Act are added to and
5 made a part of ORS chapter 468.**

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

7 **“(a) ‘Area median income’ means the median income for the met-
8ropolitan statistical area in which a household is located or, if the
9 household is not located within a metropolitan statistical area, for the
10 metropolitan statistical area in closest proximity to the location of the
11 household, as determined by the Housing and Community Services
12 Department, adjusted for household size.**

13 **“(b) ‘Qualifying electric bicycle’ means an electric assisted bicycle,
14 as defined in ORS 801.258, that has a minimum retail sales price of
15 \$950.**

16 **“(c) ‘Qualifying household’ means a household with income less
17 than or equal to 80 percent of the area median income.**

18 **“(d) ‘Qualifying retailer’ means a retail business establishment ap-
19 proved by the administrator of the program established under this
20 section.**

21 **“(2) The Department of Environmental Quality shall establish a**

1 program for providing rebates for the purchase of qualifying electric
2 bicycles. The department may hire or contract with a third-party or-
3 ganization to implement and serve as the administrator of the pro-
4 gram required by this section.

5 “(3) Rebates under the program shall be made from moneys credited
6 to or deposited in the Electric Bicycle Incentive Fund established un-
7 der section 3 of this 2023 Act.

8 “(4) Rebates under the program shall be:

9 “(a) \$400; or

10 “(b) For individuals from qualifying households, \$1,200 or the pur-
11 chase price of the qualifying electric bicycle minus \$200, whichever is
12 less.

13 “(5)(a) To be eligible for a rebate, an individual must be an Oregon
14 resident and at least 16 years of age.

15 “(b) An individual may not receive more than one rebate under the
16 program.

17 “(6)(a) An individual may apply to the administrator of the program
18 to receive a voucher that demonstrates the individual’s eligibility for
19 a rebate under the program. A rebate application must include the
20 following information for the individual:

21 “(A) Name;

22 “(B) Age;

23 “(C) Electronic mail address;

24 “(D) Proof of Oregon residence; and

25 “(E) If the individual is applying for the rebate as an individual
26 from a qualifying household, proof of household income.

27 “(b) In addition to the information required under paragraph (a) of
28 this subsection, an individual may be asked to voluntarily provide:

29 “(A) Demographic information that includes the individual’s:

30 “(i) Race or ethnicity;

1 “(ii) Gender;

2 “(iii) Veteran status; or

3 “(iv) Disability status.

4 “(B) Information regarding the individual’s anticipated use of the
5 qualifying electric bicycle.

6 “(c) Upon approval of the rebate application, the program adminis-
7 trator shall issue a rebate voucher to the individual that includes a
8 code or other identifier that is unique to the individual.

9 “(7) The program administrator may conduct annual surveys to
10 determine how individuals’ actual use of qualifying electric bicycles
11 compares to individuals’ anticipated use reported under subsection (6)
12 of this section.

13 “(8) The program administrator shall establish a web-based system
14 that:

15 “(a) Includes a searchable database that provides for each individ-
16 ual who has been approved for a rebate under the program:

17 “(A) The individual’s name and electronic mail address.

18 “(B) The dates on which the individual’s rebate application was
19 made and was approved.

20 “(C) The type and status of the rebate voucher the individual was
21 approved for.

22 “(D) Optional demographic information provided to the department,
23 if any.

24 “(b) A means for a qualifying retailers to:

25 “(A) Access the database to verify the rebate amount an individual
26 has been approved for; and

27 “(B) Submit a request for reimbursement after providing the rebate
28 to an individual at the time the individual purchases a qualifying
29 electric bicycle.

30 “(9) A retailer must be approved by the program administrator as

1 a qualifying retailer before participating in the rebate program. To be
2 approved as a qualifying retailer, a retailer must:

3 “(a) Have one or more retail stores located in this state;

4 “(b) Offer for sale and provide in-store repairs of qualifying electric
5 bicycles; and

6 “(c) Allow an employee or representative of the program adminis-
7 trator to inspect the retailer’s retail store to confirm the retailer’s
8 eligibility.

9 “(10)(a) To claim the rebate, an individual shall present the rebate
10 voucher to a qualifying retailer at the time of purchase of a qualifying
11 electric bicycle.

12 “(b) A qualifying retailer presented with a rebate voucher shall:

13 “(A) Confirm the status and amount of the rebate using the
14 searchable database established by the program administrator;

15 “(B) Confirm the identity of the rebate recipient; and

16 “(C) Subtract the rebate amount from the purchase price of the
17 qualifying electric bicycle.

18 “(11) The Department of Environmental Quality shall reimburse a
19 qualifying retailer that provides a rebate to an individual no later than
20 60 days after the rebate is provided.

21 “(12) The Environmental Quality Commission may adopt any rules
22 necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

23 **“SECTION 3. (1) The Electric Bicycle Incentive Fund is established**
24 **in the State Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund.**
25 **Interest earned by the Electric Bicycle Incentive Fund shall be cred-**
26 **ited to the fund.**

27 “(2) Moneys in the Electric Bicycle Incentive Fund shall consist of:

28 “(a) Amounts donated to the fund;

29 “(b) Amounts appropriated or otherwise transferred to the fund by
30 the Legislative Assembly;

1 “(c) Other amounts deposited in the fund from any public or private
2 source; and

3 “(d) Interest earned by the fund.

4 “(3) Moneys in the Electric Bicycle Incentive Fund are continuously
5 appropriated to the Department of Environmental Quality to be used
6 to carry out the provisions of section 2 of this 2023 Act.

7 “(4) No more than 10 percent of the moneys deposited in the fund
8 per biennium may be expended to pay administrative expenses in-
9 curred in the administration of section 2 of this 2023 Act by:

10 “(a) The department; and

11 “(b) Any third-party organization that the department hires or
12 contracts with under section 2 of this 2023 Act.

13 “SECTION 4. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-
14 ation, there is appropriated to the Department of Environmental
15 Quality, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General
16 Fund, the amount of \$6,000,000, for deposit in the Electric Bicycle In-
17 centive Fund established under section 3 of this 2023 Act, which must
18 be expended as follows:

19 “(1) \$2,000,000 for the provision of rebates to individuals from qual-
20 ifying households under section 2 of this 2023 Act.

21 “(2) \$4,000,000 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of sec-
22 tion 2 of this 2023 Act.

23 “SECTION 5. This 2023 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the
24 date on which the 2023 regular session of the Eighty-second Legislative
25 Assembly adjourns sine die.”.

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