

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3172

By COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 28.

2 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 8 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) In collaboration with the Department of Consumer and Business Ser-**  
4 **vices, the Department of the State Fire Marshal shall establish and implement a grant pro-**  
5 **gram called the Wildfire Prepared Structure Program to facilitate the retrofitting of**  
6 **dwellings existing on the effective date of this 2025 Act, as well as dwellings constructed**  
7 **following wildfire damage, to be resistant and resilient to wildfire.**

8 **“(2) To implement the program, the Department of the State Fire Marshal shall:**

9 **“(a) Publish a list of eligible retrofits and materials that reduce the vulnerability of**  
10 **structures to wildfire and flying embers, as identified in section R327 of the Oregon Resi-**  
11 **dential Specialty Code or other relevant industry best practices and standards.**

12 **“(b) Consider the relative cost-effectiveness of the retrofits and materials.**

13 **“(c) Award individual grants to persons and block grants to counties for the counties to**  
14 **award as individual grants to persons.**

15 **“(d) Establish ranking and criteria for awarding individual grants that include a prefer-**  
16 **ence for projects that:**

17 **“(A) Benefit persons who live in the wildland-urban interface, as defined pursuant to ORS**  
18 **477.015 and 477.027.**

19 **“(B) Benefit persons who implement defensible space requirements described in ORS**  
20 **476.392.**

21 **“(C) Benefit persons in socially vulnerable communities.**

22 **“(D) Benefit low-income persons who have demonstrated financial need.**

23 **“(E) Benefit persons whose homes have been destroyed or significantly damaged by a**  
24 **wildfire for which authority has been exercised under the Emergency Conflagration Act set**  
25 **out in ORS 476.510 to 476.610.**

26 **“(e) Establish formats by which persons who receive individual grants and counties that**  
27 **receive block grants must report to the State Fire Marshal.**

28 **“(3) A person who receives an individual grant shall:**

29 **“(a) Complete the grant project on a timeline approved when the individual grant is**  
30 **awarded.**

31 **“(b) Report to the State Fire Marshal in a format designated pursuant to subsection**  
32 **(2)(e) of this section.**

33 **“(4) A county that receives a block grant shall report to the State Fire Marshal in a**  
34 **format designated pursuant to subsection (2)(e) of this section.**

35 **“(5) The department, and counties that receive block grants, shall accept applications for**

1 **individual grants:**

2 **“(a) At least once per year, for dwellings existing on the effective date of this 2025 Act,**  
3 **on a date or dates determined by the department.**

4 **“(b) As needed, for dwellings constructed following wildfire damage.**

5 **“(6) The department may adopt rules as needed to implement this section, in consultation**  
6 **with other agencies, local governments, nongovernmental organizations and the Wildfire**  
7 **Programs Advisory Council established by ORS 476.690.”.**

8 In line 12, after the period insert “This appropriation is available continuously until expended  
9 for the purpose specified in this section.”.

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