

Requested by Representative GAMBA

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 3336**

1 On page 2 of the printed bill, after line 30, insert:

2 **“SECTION 4. Section 2 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a part**
3 **of ORS chapter 197.**

4 **“SECTION 5. (1) As used in this section, ‘transmission line’ means**
5 **any aboveground or underground electric transmission lines, including**
6 **the utility poles, supports, tunnels, manholes, vaults, conduits, pipes,**
7 **wires, conductors, guys, stubs, platforms, crossarms, braces, trans-**
8 **formers, insulators, cutouts, switches, capacitors, meters, communi-**
9 **cation circuits, appliances, attachments and appurtenances, and all**
10 **related facilities required for the acceptance or electric services by the**
11 **transmission lines.**

12 **“(2) Except as limited within an underground assessment district**
13 **under ORS 758.210 to 758.270 and as provided in this section, a local**
14 **government may not apply any land use regulation to an application**
15 **to site any upgrade or replacement of any transmission lines using**
16 **grid enhancing technology as defined in section 1 of this 2025 Act that**
17 **are sited within:**

18 **“(a) The existing transmission line’s right-of way; or**

19 **“(b) An expanded right-of-way that is:**

20 **“(A) Necessary to meet current electrical standards; and**

21 **“(B) Within previously disturbed or developed lands, including lands**

1 **whose functioning ecological processes have been and remain altered**
2 **by human activity, lands transformed from natural cover to nonnative**
3 **species or to a managed state, including utility and electric power**
4 **transmission corridors where active utilities and currently used roads**
5 **are readily available.**

6 **“(3) In reviewing an application under this section, a local govern-**
7 **ment may only apply clear and objective land use standards that do**
8 **not require the exercise of judgment by the decision maker. The re-**
9 **view is not a land use decision.**

10 **“(4) This section does not apply to a siting application that is part**
11 **of a series of actions, physically or functionally related to each other,**
12 **if:**

13 **“(a) Any of the actions require a land use approval separate from**
14 **the approval described in this section;**

15 **“(b) Any of the actions include installation or construction directly**
16 **in or under lands covered by water; or**

17 **“(c) The actions together have a probable significant adverse envi-**
18 **ronmental impact in the judgment of the local government.”.**

19 In line 31, delete “4” and insert “6”.

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