HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3096

By COMMITTEE ON LAND USE

April 18

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after "554.080," insert "554.135,".

2 In line 3, delete the second "and" and before the period insert "; and declaring an emergency".

3 On page 2, after line 27, insert:

4 "SECTION 3. ORS 554.135 is amended to read:

5 "554.135. (1) In lieu of the method of levy and assessment provided for in ORS 554.130, the board 6 of directors may provide in the bylaws or by resolution for the billing and collection of the rates, 7 tolls, fees, fines and charges of the corporation in the manner provided in this section. The provision 8 in the bylaws or the resolution may apply to rates, tolls, fees, fines and charges for the operation 9 and maintenance of the corporation, for the use of water, or for the use of any of the works of the 10 corporation, or for violation of any of the bylaws, rules and regulations of the corporation, or for 11 principal and interest of maturing indebtedness.

"(2) The bylaws or the resolution establishing the rates, tolls, fees, fines and charges shall fix the time when they shall become due and payable, and shall also fix a time after which they shall become delinquent, which time shall be any time within one year from the due date.

15"(3) If any rates, tolls, fees, fines or charges remain unpaid after the delinquency date, the 16 corporation may file a notice of lien and collect the delinquent charges in the manner pro-17 vided for collection of incurred charges of an irrigation district under ORS 545.494, 545.496, 18 545.498, 545.502, 545.504 and 545.506. [the secretary of the corporation may file a Notice of Claim of 19 Lien with the recording officers of the county of each county in which land is situated which received 20 or was entitled to receive the benefit of the water delivery or other benefits from the corporation for 21which the rates, tolls, fees, fines or charges have been made. The Notice of Claim of Lien shall be in 22writing and must contain:]

- 23 "[(a) The name of the person or entity to whom water was delivered or was deliverable or who 24 received benefits from or was entitled to receive benefits from the works of the corporation;]
- 25 "[(b) A statement of the amount claimed past due; and]

26 "[(c) A description of the land which received or was entitled to receive the benefit of the water 27 delivery or other benefits of the corporation sufficient for identification. Upon such filing, the rates, 28 tolls, fees, fines or charges shall become a lien upon all lands therein described in the amounts set forth 29 opposite each tract of land.]

"(4) If rates, tolls, fees, fines or charges, or any installment thereof, are not paid when due, interest shall be charged and collected on the past due amount at the rate of one and one-half percent per month, or fraction of a month, until paid.

33 "[(5) Upon the filing of the Notice of Claim of Lien, the board of directors by resolution may direct 34 that all delinquent rates, tolls, fees, fines and charges represented thereby shall be foreclosed by the 35 district. The foreclosure shall follow the procedures and be accomplished in the manner provided in

- 1 ORS 545.502, 545.504 and 545.506.]".
- 2 In line 28, delete "3" and insert "4".
- 3 On page 3, line 25, delete "4" and insert "5".
- 4 In line 26, delete "5" and insert "6".
- 5 On page 4, line 15, delete "6" and insert "7".
- 6 In line 29, delete "7" and insert "8".
- 7 On page 5, line 21, delete "8" and insert "9".
- 8 In line 28, delete "9" and insert "10".
- 9 On page 6, line 32, delete "10" and insert "11".
- 10 On page 7, after line 17, insert:
- 11 "SECTION 12. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public

peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect
on its passage.".

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