

Requested by Representative KOTEK

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2944**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after the semicolon delete the rest of the line
2 and insert “creating new provisions; amending ORS 456.378 and 456.385; re-
3 pealing ORS 456.380; and declaring an emergency.”.

4 After line 3, insert:

5 **“SECTION 1. ORS 456.380 is repealed.”.**

6 In line 4, delete “1” and insert “2”.

7 After line 28, insert:

8 **“SECTION 3. ORS 456.385 is amended to read:**

9 “456.385. (1) There is created within the State Treasury, separate and
10 distinct from the General Fund, the Housing Choice Landlord Guarantee
11 Program Fund. Interest earned by the Housing Choice Landlord Guarantee
12 Program Fund shall be credited to the fund.

13 “(2) Moneys in the Housing Choice Landlord Guarantee Program Fund
14 shall consist of:

15 “(a) Amounts donated to the fund;

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

18 “[*(c) Amounts repaid by tenants under ORS 456.380;*]

19 “[*(d)*] (c) Investment earnings received on moneys in the fund; and

20 “[*(e)*] (d) Other amounts deposited in the fund from any source.

21 “(3) Moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the Housing and

1 Community Services Department to carry out the provisions of ORS 456.375
2 to 456.390.

3 “(4) The department may use moneys in the fund to pay the administrative
4 costs associated with the fund and with processing applications, making
5 payments to landlords and administering repayment agreements under ORS
6 456.375 to 456.390.

7 **“SECTION 4. The amendments to ORS 456.378 by section 2 of this
8 2017 Act become operative on September 1, 2017.**

9 **“SECTION 5. (1) The amendments to ORS 456.385 by section 3 of this
10 2017 Act and the repeal of ORS 456.380 by section 1 of this 2017 Act
11 apply to claims for financial assistance under the Housing Choice
12 Landlord Guarantee Program made before, on or after the effective
13 date of this 2017 Act.**

14 **“(2) The amendments to ORS 456.378 by section 2 of this 2017 Act
15 apply to claims for financial assistance made on or after the operative
16 date specified in section 4 of this 2017 Act.**

17 **“SECTION 6. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate
18 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is
19 declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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