

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 4003

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “468A.805” insert “and 468A.807”.

2 In line 9, delete “including communities of color” and insert “meaning communities of color and
3 environmentally overburdened, underserved and low-income communities”.

4 On page 6, line 5, delete “468A.807” and insert “ORS 468A.807 and paragraph (b) of this sub-
5 section”.

6 After line 11, insert:

7 “(b) Notwithstanding any contrary rule adopted by the Environmental Quality Commission under
8 ORS 468A.807 (2), the department shall give first preference for awarding grants under this sub-
9 section to owners and operators that will use the grants to reduce nitrogen oxides emissions from
10 diesel engines operated in environmental justice communities or communities of color.”.

11 In line 12, delete “(b)” and insert “(c)”.

12 After line 28, insert:

13 “**SECTION 14.** ORS 468A.807 is amended to read:

14 “468A.807. (1) The Environmental Quality Commission shall adopt rules necessary to implement
15 ORS 468A.795 to 468A.807.

16 “(2) Rules adopted under this section must include, but need not be limited to, rules that es-
17 tablish preferences for awarding grants and loans under ORS 468A.803 (1) based upon:

18 “(a) A percentage of diesel engine use in Oregon;

19 “(b) Whether a grant or loan applicant will provide matching funds;

20 “(c) Whether scrapping, replacement, repowering or retrofitting an engine will benefit sensitive
21 populations or areas with elevated concentrations of diesel particulate matter; or

22 “(d) Other criteria as the commission may establish.

23 “(3)(a) Rules adopted by the commission under this section must reserve a portion of the finan-
24 cial assistance available each year:

25 “(A) For applicants that own or operate a small number of diesel engines or Oregon diesel truck
26 engines; and

27 “(B) For applicants that are businesses owned by women and by members of minority
28 groups.

29 “(b) The rules must provide for simplified access to financial assistance for *[those applicants]*
30 the applicants described in this subsection.

31 “(4) The Department of Environmental Quality may perform activities necessary to ensure that
32 recipients of grants and loans from the Clean Diesel Engine Fund comply with applicable require-
33 ments. If the department determines that a recipient has not complied with applicable requirements,
34 the department may order the recipient to refund all grant or loan moneys and may impose penalties
35 pursuant to ORS 468.140.”.

- 1 In line 33, delete "14" and insert "15".
- 2 In line 37, delete "15" and insert "16".
- 3 On page 7, line 1, delete "16" and insert "17".
- 4 In line 7, delete "17" and insert "18".
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