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Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (at the request of Representatives Mark Meek and Rick Lewis)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2209**

1 On page 10 of the printed bill, after line 43, insert:

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“RAILROAD SAFETY ASSESSMENT

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“SECTION 13a. Section 13b of this 2019 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 468B.300 to 468B.500.

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“SECTION 13b. (1) The Department of Environmental Quality shall levy and collect an annual assessment from railroads that own or operate high hazard train routes. The total assessment under this section shall equal \$_____ per year, with each applicable railroad assessed a proportional share of the total assessment that is based on the total track miles within this state that are part of high hazard train routes owned or operated by the railroad.

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“(2) Moneys collected by the department under this section shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the High Hazard Train Route Oil Spill Preparedness Fund established under section 14 of this 2019 Act.”.

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