

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2171

By JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

June 23

1 On page 2 of the printed A-engrossed bill, delete lines 17 through 30 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 2. Sections 4, 5 and 6, chapter 531, Oregon Laws 2019, are repealed.**

3 **“SECTION 3. If this 2021 Act does not become effective until after June 30, 2021, any**
4 **otherwise lawful action or obligation undertaken under authority of section 1, chapter 531,**
5 **Oregon Laws 2019, on or after July 1, 2021, and before the effective date of this 2021 Act is**
6 **ratified and approved.**

7 **“SECTION 3a. (1) In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is ap-**
8 **propriated to the Emergency Board, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, out of the**
9 **General Fund, the amount of \$1,000,000, to be allocated to the State Department of Fish and**
10 **Wildlife for the purposes of the Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund.**

11 **“(2) The State Fish and Wildlife Director may request that the board release funds ap-**
12 **propriated under this section. The board may only release the appropriated funds in incre-**
13 **ments that match deposits into the Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund between July**
14 **1, 2019, and June 30, 2023, from sources other than state government, as defined in ORS**
15 **174.111.”.**

16 In line 40, delete “(1)”.

17 Delete lines 42 through 44.

18 On page 4, delete lines 3 through 45.

19 On page 5, delete lines 1 through 3 and insert:

20 **“SECTION 11. ORS 390.233 is amended to read:**

21 **“390.233. (1) The Office of Outdoor Recreation is established as an administrative section within**
22 **the State Parks and Recreation Department, subject to the supervision of the Associate Director of**
23 **Outdoor Recreation and the policies and procedures established by, and recommendations of, the**
24 **State Parks and Recreation Director and the State Parks and Recreation Commission.**

25 **“(2) The office shall consist of the associate director and all personnel employed in the office.**

26 **“(3) Subject to subsection (1) of this section, the office shall, in furtherance of the state policy**
27 **declared in ORS 390.010:**

28 **“(a) Coordinate outdoor recreation policy:**

29 **“(A) Within the administrative divisions of the department; and**

30 **“(B) Between the department and federal, state, regional and local government entities and**
31 **nongovernmental entities.**

32 **“(b) Assist in developing or updating the outdoor recreation management strategies of the de-**
33 **partment.**

34 **“(c) Collaborate with the Oregon Tourism Commission and the Travel Information Council to**
35 **create effective forums for communicating recreation-based initiatives and for sharing best practices.**

1 “(d) Serve as a clearinghouse and information center for outdoor recreation stakeholders.

2 “(e) Develop data, independently or through contracts with appropriate public or private agen-

3 cies, on the social, economic and resource impacts of outdoor recreation in this state.

4 “(f) Promote the health and social benefits of outdoor recreation in coordination with other re-

5 lated state programs and initiatives.

6 “(g) Report on the office’s activities to the State Parks and Recreation Commission four times

7 per year or as otherwise directed by the commission.

8 “(4) The office shall coordinate and collaborate with the **Outdoor Recreation Advisory Com-**

9 **mittee established under section 7 of this 2021 Act, the** Oregon Business Development Depart-

10 ment, representatives of regional and local governments, the outdoor recreation industry and other

11 outdoor recreation stakeholders to promote economic development in this state. In furtherance of

12 promoting economic development, the office may recommend, adopt or assist in the implementation

13 of policies and initiatives that:

14 “(a) Encourage development of the outdoor recreation industry in a manner that improves rec-

15 reational opportunities in this state.

16 “(b) Maximize public and private investment in the outdoor recreation industry and in outdoor

17 recreation activities in this state.

18 “(c) Enhance quality of life and economic vibrancy in communities across the state.

19 “(d) Strike a sensitive balance between development and preservation of the unique natural ex-

20 perience provided by Oregon’s outdoor recreation resources, and between motorized and nonmotor-

21 ized outdoor recreation activities.

22 “(e) Take a proactive approach to enhancing regional and local outdoor recreation

23 infrastructure.

24 “(5) The office shall [*annually submit a report*] **submit to the appropriate committee or com-**

25 **mittees of the** Legislative Assembly [*on*], **at least once every five years, a report that includes**

26 **an inventory and gap analysis of outdoor recreation infrastructure in this state and a de-**

27 **scription of** the impacts of outdoor recreation in this state. The report required under this section

28 may include:

29 “(a) Other information about the office’s activities; or

30 “(b) Recommendations, which may include recommendations for legislation, on policies and ini-

31 tiatives that may be adopted by the legislature, the State Parks and Recreation Department or other

32 state agencies to enhance the experiences of persons engaging in outdoor recreation in this state.

33 “**SECTION 11a. The report under ORS 390.233 (5), as amended by section 11 of this 2021**

34 **Act, is first due on or before September 15, 2026.”**

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