

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2239

By COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

April 23

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “veterans” insert “; and declaring an emergency”.

2 Delete lines 4 through 22 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Judicial Department shall establish a centralized veterans treat-**
4 **ment court that counties may opt into beginning July 1, 2023.**

5 **“(2) The department shall establish conditions of participation for counties for the court**
6 **described in subsection (1) of this section.**

7 **“SECTION 2. (1) No later than October 1, 2021, the Judicial Department shall report to**
8 **the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the judiciary, in the manner**
9 **provided under ORS 192.245, regarding any legal or statutory authorizations necessary for,**
10 **and obstacles to, establishing the centralized veterans treatment court described in section**
11 **1 of this 2021 Act.**

12 **“(2) No later than October 1, 2022, the department shall report to the interim committees**
13 **of the Legislative Assembly related to the judiciary, in the manner provided under ORS**
14 **192.245, regarding the fiscal costs necessary to operate the centralized veterans treatment**
15 **court described in section 1 of this 2021 Act.**

16 **“SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2021 Act is repealed on January 2, 2023.**

17 **“SECTION 4. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appro-**
18 **priated to the Judicial Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, out of the Gen-**
19 **eral Fund, the amount of \$_____ for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of**
20 **sections 1 and 2 of this 2021 Act.**

21 **“SECTION 5. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
22 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect**
23 **on its passage.”.**

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