

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2603

By JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 18, delete “its previous” and insert “a”.

2 In line 20, delete “and”.

3 After line 20, insert:

4 “(c) A detailed description of segments of bore pipe and undersea cable proposed to be left in
5 place to avoid or minimize impacts to aquatic resources; and”.

6 In line 21, delete “(c)” and insert “(d)”.

7 On page 2, delete lines 16 through 45.

8 On page 3, delete lines 1 through 13 and insert:

9 **“SECTION 2. (1) The Department of Land Conservation and Development, in consultation**
10 **with the Department of State Lands and relevant local governments and tribal governments,**
11 **shall review the part of the Territorial Sea Plan that addresses the placement of cables,**
12 **pipelines and other utilities in the territorial sea. The review must consider fee structures**
13 **and state and federal review processes, including permitting processes, for the placement of**
14 **undersea cables on state-owned submerged or submersible land within the territorial sea and**
15 **under the ocean shore and the siting of associated landing sites. The Department of Land**
16 **Conservation and Development shall provide the results of the review to the Ocean Policy**
17 **Advisory Council.**

18 **“(2) The Ocean Policy Advisory Council shall develop recommendations for amendments**
19 **to the part of the Territorial Sea Plan that addresses the placement of cables, pipelines and**
20 **other utilities in the territorial sea. In developing recommendations, the council shall con-**
21 **sider the review provided to the council under subsection (1) of this section and evaluate:**

22 **“(a) A coordinated permitting process for the placement of undersea cables that allows**
23 **for coordination between appropriate state agencies, tribal governments and local govern-**
24 **ments.**

25 **“(b) Suitable landing sites, including a mapping analysis of opportunities, limitations and**
26 **requirements for landing sites.**

27 **“(c) The impact of other state agencies, laws, zoning requirements or statewide planning**
28 **goals on potential undersea cable sites.**

29 **“(d) Changes to fees structures and financing associated with administrative costs and**
30 **the protection and management of the territorial sea and ocean shore.**

31 **“(e) Requirements for public information meetings or other methods for engaging com-**
32 **munities, tribal governments, ocean users and industries affected by a proposed undersea**
33 **cable.**

34 **“(f) The impact of drilling on biological resources, including migratory species, and on**
resources that are of economic, aesthetic, recreational, social or historic importance to the

1 **people of this state.**

2 **“(g) An application process that may include:**

3 **“(A) A needs analysis that takes into account the socioeconomic and environmental**
4 **needs of the area;**

5 **“(B) A geological study conducted by a registered professional geologist experienced in**
6 **coastal processes;**

7 **“(C) Consultation with Oregon sea floor experts, such as an expert affiliated with an**
8 **Oregon university; and**

9 **“(D) A detailed drilling, mitigation and accident response plan.**

10 **“(h) Requirements for interagency preapplication process meetings.**

11 **“(i) Standards for undersea cables in the States of California and Washington.**

12 **“(j) Coordination with tribal governments on potential impacts of undersea cables on**
13 **cultural and traditional resources.**

14 **“(3) The council may consult with any of the following state agencies when developing**
15 **recommendations for amendments under this section:**

16 **“(a) The State Parks and Recreation Department;**

17 **“(b) The Department of Environmental Quality;**

18 **“(c) The State Department of Fish and Wildlife;**

19 **“(d) The State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries; or**

20 **“(e) Any other state agency with relevant expertise.”.**

21 After line 22, insert:

22 **“SECTION 6. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the General Fund appropriation**
23 **made to the Department of Land Conservation and Development by section 1 (1), chapter**
24 **_____, Oregon Laws 2021 (Enrolled Senate Bill 5530), for the biennium beginning July 1,**
25 **2021, is increased by \$497,081 for the implementation of section 2 of this 2021 Act.**

26 **“SECTION 7. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of**
27 **\$196,176 is established, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, as the maximum limit for**
28 **payment of expenses from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts,**
29 **but excluding lottery funds, federal funds and funds described in section 2, chapter _____,**
30 **Oregon Laws 2021 (Enrolled Senate Bill 5539), collected or received by the Department of**
31 **State Lands, for the implementation of section 2 of this 2021 Act.”.**

32 In line 23, delete “6” and insert “8”.