

Requested by Representative CAMPOS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2163**

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

3 Delete lines 4 through 21 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. Sections 2 and 3 of this 2021 Act are added to and  
5 made a part of ORS chapter 458.**

6 **“SECTION 2. (1) The Housing and Community Services Department  
7 shall implement a long-term rental assistance program that is avail-  
8 able to individuals who are younger than 25 years of age and who are,  
9 or have recently been:**

10 **“(a) Homeless;**

11 **“(b) In any substitute care program, as defined in ORS 326.575;**

12 **“(c) Incarcerated or detained in a correctional facility or detention  
13 facility as defined in ORS 419A.004; or**

14 **“(d) Residing in a facility for dependency treatment or rehabili-  
15 tation or for mental health treatment.**

16 **“(2) The department shall choose three or four regions in which to  
17 operate the program, which must include at least one urban area, one  
18 rural area and one coastal area.**

19 **“(3) In designing the program, the department shall consult with:**

20 **“(a) The Oregon Housing Stability Council;**

21 **“(b) The Department of Human Services, including department staff**

1 operating programs or services for eligible foster children or former  
2 foster children and the department’s advisory committee on runaway  
3 and homeless youth under ORS 417.799 (6);

4 “(c) Housing authorities;

5 “(d) Community-based social service providers serving the popu-  
6 lation of eligible recipients of the program;

7 “(e) Culturally specific youth providers; and

8 “(f) The Community Action Partnership of Oregon.

9 “(4) The Housing and Community Services Department shall collect  
10 data on program participants receiving rental assistance, including:

11 “(a) Demographic data, including race.

12 “(b) Program subsidy amounts.

13 “(c) Length of tenancies and instances of rehousing or  
14 homelessness.

15 “(d) Types of housing, including roommates or family living situ-  
16 ations.

17 “(e) Access to, and utilization of, other support systems, including  
18 education, workforce training, health insurance and primary care  
19 providers.

20 “(5) The department may contract with housing authorities, com-  
21 munity action agencies or community-based social service and housing  
22 providers to deliver rental assistance and to collect and report data  
23 under the program.

24 “SECTION 3. (1) There is established the Long-Term Rent Assist-  
25 ance Fund, separate and distinct from the General Fund.

26 “(2) The Long-Term Rent Assistance Fund shall consist of moneys  
27 credited to the fund from moneys appropriated or transferred to the  
28 fund by the Legislative Assembly or received from the federal gov-  
29 ernment or other grants, gifts or donations from any source.

30 “(3) Moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the

1 **Housing and Community Services Department to carry out the duties**  
2 **under section 2 of this 2021 Act.**

3 **“SECTION 4. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-**  
4 **ation, there is appropriated to the Housing and Community Services**  
5 **Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, out of the Gen-**  
6 **eral Fund, the amount of \$4,500,000, for deposit into the Long-Term**  
7 **Rent Assistance Fund under section 3 of this 2021 Act.**

8 **“SECTION 5. The Housing and Community Services Department**  
9 **shall report to the Oregon Housing Stability Council on or before**  
10 **September 15, 2022, and on or before September 15, 2023, on the out-**  
11 **come of and data from the program established under section 2 of this**  
12 **2021 Act.**

13 **“SECTION 6. Section 5 of this 2021 Act is repealed on January 2,**  
14 **2024.**

15 **“SECTION 7. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate**  
16 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**  
17 **declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect July 1, 2021.”.**

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