

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 4060

By COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LAND USE, AND WATER

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “programs;” delete the rest of the line and insert “and
2 declaring an emergency.”.

3 Delete lines 3 through 9 and insert:

4 “Whereas federal funding and grant opportunities offer critical support for state programs, with
5 some states receiving greater support than others; and

6 “Whereas the State of Oregon’s percentage share of federal investment in certain program
7 areas, such as water infrastructure, saw declines in recent decades; and

8 “Whereas improved coordination and technical support can help maximize Oregon’s
9 competitiveness and access to federal resources, including resources for local communities that lack
10 capacity or experience underinvestment; now, therefore,”.

11 Delete lines 11 through 31 and delete page 2 and insert:

12 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Transportation shall establish a program to provide
13 administrative and technical assistance to any state agency, local government or community
14 organization in this state for activities related to federal funding opportunities that support
15 natural resource related priorities, programs or projects.**

16 **“(2) Subject to the availability of funds appropriated therefor, the program shall provide
17 the following kinds of assistance to state agencies, local governments and community or-
18 ganizations in this state:**

19 **“(a) Identifying, researching and raising awareness among state agencies and local com-
20 munities about relevant federal funding opportunities;**

21 **“(b) Providing technical assistance, guidance or training as requested to help with appli-
22 cation for and compliance with relevant federal funding opportunities for state, local or other
23 entities;**

24 **“(c) Identifying opportunities to build knowledge and capacity around relevant federal
25 funding opportunities within communities that have experienced underinvestment and across
26 a diversity of stakeholders that interact with Oregon’s natural resource policies and pro-
27 grams;**

28 **“(d) Supporting interagency coordination of the state’s relevant federal funding needs and
29 requests;**

30 **“(e) Identifying gaps in state agency knowledge and capacity around relevant federal
31 funding opportunities and coordinating with state agencies to develop capacity to address
32 identified gaps; and**

33 **“(f) Identifying availability of nonfederal matching resources necessary to qualify for
34 relevant federal funding opportunities.**

35 **“(3) As used in this section, ‘local government’ has the meaning given that term in ORS**

1 **174.116.**

2 **“SECTION 2. This 2022 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
3 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2022 Act takes effect**
4 **on its passage.”**

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