

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 14

By JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

May 30

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

2 Delete lines 4 through 9 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. The Department of Transportation shall study options for expanding pas-**
4 **senger rail service in Oregon. The department shall submit a report in the manner provided**
5 **by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees**
6 **of the Legislative Assembly related to transportation no later than September 15, 2024.**

7 **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2, 2025.**

8 **“SECTION 3. (1) The Department of Transportation is authorized to enter into agree-**
9 **ments with other jurisdictions related to mutual planning for improved passenger rail ser-**
10 **vice, including ultra-high-speed ground transportation, within the Cascades Rail Corridor.**
11 **Any agreement related to ultra-high-speed ground transportation in this state must include**
12 **providing service to Eugene. The department may adopt rules necessary to implement any**
13 **agreement established under this section.**

14 **“(2) The department may not expend in any biennium more than 50 percent, or \$1 million,**
15 **whichever is less, of the moneys available to the department for passenger rail service, on**
16 **ultra-high-speed ground transportation.**

17 **“SECTION 4. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
18 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect**
19 **on its passage.”.**

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