

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2067

By COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT

April 7

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 14, after the period insert “The purpose of the program is to offset the costs to commercial contractors, landscape construction professionals and landscape contracting businesses of purchasing battery-powered leaf blowers to improve energy efficiency and reduce noise pollution.”.

After line 23, insert:

“(6) Rules adopted by the department to implement this section may include rules to:

“(a) Establish criteria for rebate applicants, including criteria based on:

“(A) The size of the applicant’s business; and

“(B) Whether the applicant operates within the boundaries of a local government that has implemented a ban on the use of gas-powered leaf blowers.

“(b) Establish a limit on the dollar amount an applicant may receive as rebates in a calendar year.”.

On page 2, after line 7, insert:

“SECTION 3. No later than December 15 of each year, the State Department of Energy shall submit a report on the rebate program established under section 1 of this 2025 Act, in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to energy. The report must include the following information for the previous program year:

“(1) The dollar amount of rebates provided under the program;

“(2) The number of battery-powered leaf blowers, new batteries and battery chargers purchased using rebates under the program;

“(3) The number of businesses that received rebates under the program; and

“(4) An analysis of the effectiveness of the program.

“SECTION 4. (1) Sections 1 to 3 of this 2025 Act are repealed on January 2, 2031.

“(2) Any moneys in the Commercial Landscape Equipment Rebate Fund established under section 2 of this 2025 Act that are unexpended, unobligated and not subject to any conditions on the date of the repeal specified in subsection (1) of this section shall revert to the General Fund.”.

In line 8, delete “3” and insert “5”.

In line 10, delete “\$_____” and insert “\$2,000,000”.

In line 12, delete “4” and insert “6”.

In line 17, delete “5” and insert “7”.
