

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2773

By COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LAND USE, NATURAL RESOURCES, AND
WATER

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Delete lines 4 through 22 of the printed bill and insert:

“SECTION 1. (1) The State Department of Fish and Wildlife shall establish a grant program within the restoration and enhancement program to award grants for building or improving public facilities that improve fishing access and that are located inside an urban growth boundary.

“(2) Projects for which grants may be awarded must serve to protect, maintain or enhance fish and wildlife resources in Oregon, as described in ORS 496.252 (2)(b).

“SECTION 2. (1) For the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, at the request of the Oregon Department of Administrative Services, the State Treasurer is authorized to issue lottery bonds pursuant to ORS 286A.560 to 286A.585 in an amount that produces \$2 million in net proceeds and interest earnings for the purposes described in subsection (2) of this section, plus an additional amount estimated by the State Treasurer to be necessary to pay bond-related costs.

“(2) Net proceeds of lottery bonds issued under this section must be transferred to the subaccount referred to in ORS 496.283, to provide grants to develop and improve fishing access sites that fall within an urban growth boundary.

“(3) The Legislative Assembly finds that the use of lottery bond proceeds will create jobs, further economic development, finance public education or restore and protect parks, beaches, watersheds and native fish and wildlife, and is authorized based on the finding that having accessible and productive local fisheries enhances community development and supports economic growth.

“SECTION 3. Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2, 2033.

“SECTION 4. This 2025 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2025 regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.”.
