

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3101

By COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SMALL BUSINESS, AND TRADE

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On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “ORS” insert “565.446 and”.

Delete lines 5 through 23 and delete pages 2 and 3 and insert:

“**SECTION 1.** ORS 565.447 is amended to read:

“565.447. (1) Subject only to the availability of unobligated net lottery proceeds, there is allocated from the Administrative Services Economic Development Fund to:

“(a) The County Fair Account created under ORS 565.445 an amount equal to **eight-tenths of** one percent of the net proceeds from the Oregon State Lottery, but not to exceed \$1.53 million annually, adjusted biennially pursuant to an inflation factor determined by dividing the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, West Region (All Items), as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor, for January 1 immediately preceding commencement of the biennium, by the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers of the Portland, Oregon, Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, as compiled by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, for January 1, 2001[.]; **and**

“(b) **The Horse Racing Account established under section 3 of this 2025 Act an amount equal to two-tenths of one percent of the net proceeds from the Oregon State Lottery.**

“(2) The allocation of moneys from the Administrative Services Economic Development Fund under this section is subject to the requirements in section 4, Article XV of the Oregon Constitution, for deposit of specified amounts of the net proceeds from the Oregon State Lottery into the Education Stability Fund and into the Parks and Natural Resources Fund and shall be made only after satisfaction or payment of:

“(a) Amounts allocated to Westside lottery bonds issued under ORS 391.140 or to the reserves or any refunding related to the Westside lottery bonds in accordance with the priority for allocation and disbursement established by ORS 391.130;

“(b) All liens, pledges or other obligations relating to lottery bonds or refunding lottery bonds due or payable during the year for which an allocation is to be made; and

“(c) Amounts required by any other pledges of, or liens on, net proceeds from the Oregon State Lottery.

“**SECTION 2.** ORS 565.446 is amended to read:

“565.446. The Legislative Assembly finds and declares that financial support of county fairs **and horse racing events** will result in economic development for areas where fairgrounds are located by promoting, expanding or preventing the decline of businesses and that the use of the net proceeds from the operation of the Oregon State Lottery to fund county fairs **and horse racing events** is an appropriate use of state lottery funds under section 4, Article XV of the Oregon Constitution, and ORS 461.540.

“**SECTION 3.** (1) **The Horse Racing Account is established separate and distinct from the**

1 **General Fund. The account shall consist of moneys allocated under ORS 565.447. Interest**
2 **earned by the account shall be credited to the account. The moneys in the account are con-**
3 **tinuously appropriated to the Oregon Racing Commission to be used as provided in sub-**
4 **section (2) of this section.**

5 **“(2) The commission shall use the moneys in the account to support horse racing events**
6 **held at events described in ORS 462.057 (2), and on fairgrounds in Crook County, Josephine**
7 **County, Tillamook County and Union County, by:**

8 **“(a) Maintaining horse racing tracks at the fairgrounds.**

9 **“(b) Supporting purse money and jockey incentives to attract better horse and human**
10 **athletes.**

11 **“(c) Funding veterinarians to treat horses at the horse racing tracks and medical pro-**
12 **fessionals to treat jockeys at the horse racing tracks.**

13 **“(d) Purchasing horse racing safety equipment for use at the horse racing events.**

14 **“(e) Operating the horse racing events, including paying for the costs of security and**
15 **insurance.**

16 **“(f) Building or maintaining horse racing infrastructure that enhances or protects the**
17 **safety or well-being of racehorses.**

18 **“SECTION 4. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
19 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect**
20 **on its passage.”.**

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