

House Bill 3614

Sponsored by Representative EVANS

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act tells OBDD to set up a program to repay certain companies for tariffs on goods moved through the Port of Coos Bay. (Flesch Readability Score: 76.7).

Directs the Oregon Business Development Department to develop and implement a program to reimburse companies that relocate headquarters to Oregon for tariffs paid on goods imported through the Oregon International Port of Coos Bay.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to tariffs.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Business Development Department shall develop and imple-**
5 **ment a program, as described in this section, to reimburse companies for tariffs imposed on**
6 **goods imported through the Oregon International Port of Coos Bay.**

7 **(2) A company is eligible for tariff reimbursement under this section if:**

8 **(a) The company relocates its headquarters to Oregon after the effective date of this 2025**
9 **Act; and**

10 **(b) The department determines that a majority of the work nominally performed at the**
11 **headquarters location is physically performed in Oregon.**

12 **(3)(a) A company that is eligible for tariff reimbursement may submit records to the**
13 **department demonstrating the amount of tariffs paid by the company on goods imported**
14 **through the Oregon International Port of Coos Bay.**

15 **(b) Upon receipt of such records and any other information required by the department,**
16 **the department shall reimburse the company for the full amount of such tariffs.**

17 **(c) The department may, by rule, establish forms, deadlines and other requirements**
18 **necessary or convenient for the administration of this section.**

19 **(4) As used in this section:**

20 **(a) "Headquarters" means the location from which the majority of a company's business**
21 **operations are managed.**

22 **(b) "Tariff" means a tax, fee or other charge imposed by the federal government on im-**
23 **ported goods.**

24 **SECTION 2. It is the intention of the Legislative Assembly to maintain the tariff re-**
25 **imbursement program established under section 1 of this 2025 Act for a minimum of 20 years**
26 **from the effective date of this 2025 Act.**

27 **SECTION 3. The Tariff Offset Fund is established in the State Treasury, separate and**
28 **distinct from the General Fund. The Tariff Offset Fund consists of moneys appropriated, al-**
29 **located, deposited or transferred to the fund by the Legislative Assembly or otherwise.**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 **Moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the Oregon Business Development De-**
2 **partment for the purpose of carrying out section 1 of this 2025 Act.**
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