

Requested by Representative HELM

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 3246**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after the semicolon insert “creating
2 new provisions; amending ORS 451.490;”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 27 and delete page 2 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section and section 2 of this 2025
5 Act, ‘industrial symbiosis’ means voluntary collaboration among
6 businesses or organizations to exchange materials, energy, water and
7 by-products in order to optimize resource use, reduce waste and en-
8 hance economic and environmental outcomes.**

9 **“(2) The Oregon Business Development Department shall develop
10 an Industrial Symbiosis Roadmap for the purpose of promoting vol-
11 untary industrial symbiosis activities in Oregon by:**

12 **“(a) Identifying and describing voluntary industrial symbiosis op-
13 portunities;**

14 **“(b) Studying best practices and technologies;**

15 **“(c) Analyzing barriers to adoption; and**

16 **“(d) Recommending key performance indicators to measure
17 progress on achieving industrial symbiosis goals.**

18 **“(3) Oregon’s industrial symbiosis goals include, but are not limited
19 to:**

20 **“(a) Supporting and coordinating existing industrial symbiosis ef-
21 forts;**

- 1 **“(b) Facilitating new voluntary industrial symbiosis opportunities;**
2 **“(c) Turning waste and by-products into valued resource inputs;**
3 **“(d) Reducing waste management costs;**
4 **“(e) Generating new business opportunities;**
5 **“(f) Increasing family wage job opportunities;**
6 **“(g) Improving environmental performance; and**
7 **“(h) Driving business innovation.**

8 **“(4) Not later than September 15, 2026, the department shall submit**
9 **a report on the roadmap to the interim committees of the Legislative**
10 **Assembly related to economic development in the manner provided in**
11 **ORS 192.245. The report may include recommendations for legislation.**

12 **“SECTION 2. (1) The Oregon Business Development Department**
13 **shall select up to six industrial symbiosis pilot communities in Oregon**
14 **to receive technical assistance to:**

15 **“(a) Facilitate, plan, and design industrial symbiosis projects; and**

16 **“(b) Convene community meetings, identify infrastructure oppor-**
17 **tunities and develop recommendations and next steps for future in-**
18 **dustrial symbiosis projects.**

19 **“(2) To the extent practicable, the department should select indus-**
20 **trial symbiosis pilot communities to reflect geographic and industrial**
21 **diversity, with at least one pilot community:**

22 **“(a) Located east of the Cascade Range;**

23 **“(b) Located west of the Cascade Range;**

24 **“(c) Within the food processing industry; and**

25 **“(d) That relates to municipal wastewater.**

26 **“(3) As soon as practicable, and in no event later than December**
27 **31, 2025, the department shall, through an open and competitive bid-**
28 **ding process, select an organization or service provider with expertise**
29 **and documented experience in industrial symbiosis planning to provide**
30 **the technical assistance described in subsection (1) of this section to**

1 **all the industrial symbiosis pilot communities selected under this sec-**
2 **tion.**

3 **“(4) As soon as practicable, and in no event later than July 1, 2026,**
4 **the department shall select the industrial symbiosis pilot communities.**

5 **“SECTION 3. There is appropriated to the Oregon Business Devel-**
6 **opment Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of**
7 **the General Fund, the amount of \$1,300,000 for the purpose of provid-**
8 **ing technical assistance to industrial symbiosis pilot communities in**
9 **accordance with section 2 of this 2025 Act.**

10 **“SECTION 4. Sections 1 and 2 of this 2025 Act are repealed on Jan-**
11 **uary 2, 2028.**

12 **“SECTION 5. ORS 451.490 is amended to read:**

13 **“451.490. The district may, in accordance with the order adopted under**
14 **ORS 451.485, finance the construction, operation or maintenance of service**
15 **facilities for a district by:**

16 **“(1) Use of funds from a fund established under ORS 280.055 or 451.540**
17 **to be repaid by the district without interest.**

18 **“(2) Assessments against the property in the district with or without is-**
19 **suance of bonds authorized under ORS 223.205, 223.210 to 223.295 and 223.770.**

20 **“(3) Service or user charges in the district.**

21 **“(4) Connection charges.**

22 **“(5) District ad valorem taxes.**

23 **“(6) Sale of bonds.**

24 **“(7) Funds obtained under ORS 280.040, 280.050, 280.060, 280.070, 280.080**
25 **and 280.090. A district local option tax adopted under ORS 280.060 shall not**
26 **authorize a tax in any fiscal year later than the fiscal year in which the**
27 **district is subject to dissolution under ORS 451.620 (1) and (2).**

28 **“(8) For districts providing services authorized under ORS 451.010**
29 **(1)(a) or (5), funds obtained through charges imposed for district ser-**
30 **vices, facilities or commodities.**

1 “[8] (9) Any combination of the provisions of subsections (1) to [(7)] (8)
2 of this section.

3 **“SECTION 6. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate
4 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is
5 declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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