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Requested by Representative GAMBA

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2960**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 28.

2 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 10 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. Sections 2 and 3 of this 2025 Act are added to and**
4 **made a part of ORS 459.205 to 459.385.**

5 **“SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:**

6 **“(a) ‘Plastic’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 459A.926.**

7 **“(b) ‘Plastic conversion facility’ means any structure, place, amen-**
8 **ity, equipment, tool or operation that is built, installed or established**
9 **for the purpose of performing, facilitating, aiding or otherwise engag-**
10 **ing in a plastic conversion technology.**

11 **“(c) ‘Plastic conversion technology’ means a process or technology**
12 **that uses thermal or thermochemical decomposition to break down**
13 **plastic waste, including:**

14 **“(A) The use of plastic as a fuel or fuel substitute;**

15 **“(B) The use of plastic in energy production; or**

16 **“(C) Any of the following processes:**

17 **“(i) Gasification;**

18 **“(ii) Pyrolysis;**

19 **“(iii) Hydropyrolysis;**

20 **“(iv) Combustion;**

21 **“(v) Plasma arc; or**

1 “(vi) Any other process used to convert plastics into chemicals,
2 waxes, lubricants, chemical feedstocks, crude oil, diesel, gasoline or
3 home heating oil.

4 “(d) ‘Plastic waste’ means any discarded plastic, whether generated
5 by an industrial process or generated by consumers.

6 “(2) A person may not establish or operate a plastic conversion fa-
7 cility in this state.

8 “(3)(a) A state agency or local government may not provide any
9 subsidy, grant, tax expenditure or other financial incentive, or any
10 other incentive, to support the development of plastic conversion
11 technologies or to support plastic conversion facilities.

12 “(b) A producer responsibility organization, as defined in ORS
13 459A.863, is not required to pay a contamination management fee de-
14 scribed in ORS 459A.920 or a processor commodity risk fee described
15 in ORS 459A.923 to a plastic conversion facility.

16 “SECTION 3. (1) As used in this section:

17 “(a) ‘Plastic’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 459A.926.

18 “(b) ‘Plastic depolymerization facility’ means any structure, place,
19 amenity, equipment, tool or operation that is built, installed or es-
20 tablished for the purpose of performing, facilitating, aiding or other-
21 wise engaging in a plastic depolymerization technology.

22 “(c) ‘Plastic depolymerization technology’ means a process or tech-
23 nology that uses chemicals, solvents or enzymes to break down plastic
24 waste to recover monomers, including:

25 “(A) Methanolysis;

26 “(B) Glycolysis;

27 “(C) Solvolysis; or

28 “(D) Enzymatic breakdown.

29 “(d) ‘Plastic waste’ has the meaning given that term in section 2
30 of this 2025 Act.

