

Requested by Representative SCHARF

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 3193**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 28 and delete page
2 2 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Employment Department shall establish a**
4 **special financial assistance program for farmworkers who experience**
5 **lost wages due to a qualifying disaster, as determined by the depart-**
6 **ment.**

7 **“(2) Notwithstanding any other law, the department shall use**
8 **moneys in the Unemployment Compensation Benefit Fund created**
9 **under ORS 657.815 to provide financial assistance under the program.**

10 **“(3) To be eligible to receive financial assistance under the program,**
11 **a farmworker must submit an application to the department in the**
12 **manner and form prescribed by the department by rule.**

13 **“(4) A farmworker who experiences lost wages due to a qualifying**
14 **disaster may apply for financial assistance under the program as early**
15 **as the day following the first day of missed work.”.**

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