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Requested by Senator SMITH DB

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 969**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 9, after “agency” insert “such that the
2 facility requires a federal environmental assessment or environmental impact
3 statement”.

4 After line 17, insert:

5 “(2) If a facility is not subject to the jurisdiction of the council under
6 subsection (1) of this section, any local government within whose jurisdiction
7 the facility is proposed to be located or any local government whose juris-
8 diction adjoins the proposed facility shall have jurisdiction over the facility
9 for purposes of enforcing the provisions under subsection (3) of this
10 section.”.

11 In line 18, delete “(2)” and insert “(3)”.

12 On page 2, line 13, delete “and”.

13 In line 15, delete the period and insert “;

14 “(g) Follow all local laws and ordinances;

15 “(h) Provide a right of access to the State Department of Fish and
16 Wildlife and any local government within whose jurisdiction the facility is
17 proposed to be located or any local government whose jurisdiction adjoins
18 the proposed facility that allows for the department or local government to
19 inspect the facility and any property used to mitigate the impacts of the fa-
20 cility annually for compliance with the provisions of this subsection; and

21 “(i) Enter into a financial agreement with any local government within

1 whose jurisdiction the facility is proposed to be located with terms and
2 conditions that:

3 “(A) Require the person to pay the local government:

4 “(i) If the facility is a high voltage transmission line, one dollar for each
5 mile in length of the high voltage transmission line; or

6 “(ii) If the facility is an energy facility that generates power, one dollar
7 for each megawatt of the facility’s nameplate capacity; and

8 “(B) Require the local government to allocate portions of the payments
9 described under subparagraph (A) of this paragraph for:

10 “(i) Community needs and impacts related to the facility; and

11 “(ii) The enforcement of the provisions of this subsection.

12 “(4) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, an applicant may elect
13 to submit an energy facility to the jurisdiction of the council and obtain a
14 site certificate in the manner provided in ORS 469.300 to 469.563, 469.590 to
15 469.619, 469.930 and 469.992.”.

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