

Requested by Senator BONHAM

**PROPOSED MINORITY REPORT AMENDMENTS TO  
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2977**

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, after “conservation;”  
2 delete the rest of the line and lines 3 through 14 and insert “and declaring  
3 an emergency.”.

4 Delete lines 16 through 21 and delete pages 2 through 6 and insert:

5 **“SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-**  
6 **ation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Department of Administra-**  
7 **tive Services, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the**  
8 **General Fund, the amount of \$4,000,000, for the purpose of transferring**  
9 **all nonhuman primates at the Oregon National Primate Research**  
10 **Center to Oregon Primate Rescue or an equivalent nonprofit organ-**  
11 **ization that meets the requirements of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal**  
12 **Revenue Code and that has a mission of accepting animals in rescue**  
13 **from research facilities and that is licensed or registered as an animal**  
14 **shelter or rescue organization by the United States Department of**  
15 **Agriculture.**

16 **“SECTION 2. Nonhuman primates, the transfer of which are being**  
17 **paid for by funds supplied under section 1 of this 2025 Act, must be**  
18 **transferred to a qualified rescue facility on or before July 1, 2026.**

19 **“SECTION 3. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-**  
20 **ation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Department of Administra-**  
21 **tive Services, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the**

1 General Fund, the amount of \$2,000,000, to be distributed as a grant  
2 to Oregon Horse Rescue, a nonprofit organization that meets the re-  
3 quirements of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and that  
4 supports the mission of providing safe and supportive homes for horses  
5 that have been abandoned, neglected or mistreated.

6 **“SECTION 4.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-  
7 ation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Department of Administra-  
8 tive Services, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the  
9 General Fund, the amount of \$4,000,000, for the purpose of making  
10 grants to county animal shelters.

11 **“SECTION 5.** The amount of grants to each county animal shelter  
12 under section 4 of this 2025 Act shall be in the proportion of the pop-  
13 ulation of each county to total state population, rounded to the near-  
14 est thousand dollars.

15 **“SECTION 6.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-  
16 ation, there is appropriated to the State Department of Agriculture,  
17 for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the  
18 amount of \$4,000,000, for deposit in the Wolf Management Compens-  
19 ation and Proactive Trust Fund established under ORS 610.155.

20 **“SECTION 7.** This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate  
21 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is  
22 declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect on its passage.”.