HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2233

By COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after "18.194" delete the rest of the line and line 3 and insert ", 137.183, 156.220 and 657.670.".

On page 4, after line 36, insert:

"**SECTION 6.** ORS 657.670 is amended to read:

"657.670. Notwithstanding ORS 657.665, the Director of the Employment Department shall:

"(1) Upon request, submit such reports, in such form and containing such information as the Secretary of Labor may, from time to time, require, and shall comply with such provisions as the Secretary of Labor may, from time to time, find necessary to [*assure*] **ensure** the correctness and verification of [*such*] **the** reports.

"(2) Make available, upon request, to any agency of the United States charged with the administration of public works or assistance through public employment, the name, address, ordinary occupation and employment status of each recipient of unemployment insurance benefits and a statement of [*such*] **the** recipient's right to further compensation under this chapter.

"(3) Make available, upon request, to officers and employees of the United States Department of Agriculture and any state's food stamp agency, information to be used for determining an individual's eligibility for benefits, or the amount of benefits, under the food stamp program established under the Food Stamp Act of 1977. The information provided [*shall be*] **is** confidential and [*shall*] **may** not be used for any other purpose. **The United States Department of Agriculture shall bear the** costs of furnishing information under this [*section*] **subsection** [*shall be borne by the United States Department of Agriculture*].

"(4) Make available, upon request, to the United States Attorney's Office an individual's employment and wage information for the purpose of collecting civil and criminal judgments, including restitution and special assessment fees. The information provided is confidential and may not be used for any other purpose. The United States Attorney's Office shall bear the costs of furnishing information under this subsection.

"**SECTION 7.** ORS 137.183 is amended to read:

"137.183. **Notwithstanding ORS 82.010,** judgments in criminal actions bear interest at the rate of [*nine*] **12.5** percent per annum from the date of entry of the judgment **for the first five years and four percent per annum thereafter**. The clerk of the court shall calculate interest on each category of monetary obligation established by ORS 137.295 for the purpose of distribution of the interest in the manner provided in ORS 137.295. Interest shall accrue monthly on the first day of each month, beginning with the first day of the second full calendar month after the monetary obligation first becomes due.".

In line 37, delete "6." and insert "8. (1)".

After line 38, insert:

"(2) The amendments to ORS 137.183 by section 7 of this 2005 Act apply to judgments entered on or after the operative date of ORS 137.183.".