

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 690

By COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

April 13

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after "ORS" insert "657.335,".

2 In line 3, before the period insert "; and declaring an emergency".

3 On page 2, delete lines 20 through 22 and insert:

4 "(B) Resulted from the workers' return to service in the Oregon National Guard or military re-
5 serve forces of the United States following a change in status from serving under Title 32 to serving
6 under Title 10 of the United States Code at a time designated by the President of the United States
7 by executive order as a period of combatant activities."

8 After line 24, insert:

9 "**SECTION 3.** ORS 657.335 is amended to read:

10 "657.335. As used in ORS 657.335 to 657.360:

11 "(1) 'Eligible dislocated workers' means individuals who:

12 "(a) Have been terminated or laid off or who have received a notice of termination or layoff,
13 are eligible for or have exhausted their entitlement to unemployment compensation and are unlikely
14 to return to their previous industry or occupation;

15 "(b) Have been terminated or have received a notice of termination of employment, as a result
16 of any permanent closure of or any substantial layoff at a plant, facility or enterprise;

17 "(c) Are long term unemployed and have limited opportunities for employment or reemployment
18 in the same or a similar occupation in the area in which such individuals reside, including older
19 individuals who may have substantial barriers to employment by reason of age; [or]

20 "(d) Were self-employed, including farmers and ranchers, and are unemployed as a result of
21 general economic conditions in the community in which they reside or because of natural
22 disasters[.]; or

23 "**(e) Returned to service in the Oregon National Guard or the military reserve forces of
24 the United States following active duty service as set forth in ORS 657.340 (3)(d).**

25 "(2) 'Professional technical training' means professional and technical training or retraining and
26 basic education, including literacy skills, designed to prepare individuals for gainful employment in
27 recognized or new occupations or to prepare individuals to become self-employed. The term does not
28 include programs of instruction for an individual (including transfer credit programs of instruction
29 given at community colleges) which are primarily intended to lead toward a baccalaureate or higher
30 degree or training that has for its purpose the preparation of individuals for employment in occu-
31 pations which require a baccalaureate or higher degree from institutions of higher education unless
32 approved by the Director of the Employment Department.

33 "**SECTION 4. This 2005 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
34 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2005 Act takes effect
35 on its passage.**"

