

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1005

By COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

April 15

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete "ORS".

2 In line 3, delete "185.150 and".

3 Delete lines 8 through 28 and delete pages 2 and 3 and insert:

4 **"SECTION 2. Moneys representing five cents of the 35 cent per month surcharge au-**
5 **thority under section 7, chapter 290, Oregon Laws 1987, shall be used to implement and**
6 **maintain the deaf and hard-of-hearing access services provided by the Department of Human**
7 **Services under section 4 of this 2005 Act.**

8 **"SECTION 3.** Section 8, chapter 290, Oregon Laws 1987, as amended by section 74, chapter 966,
9 Oregon Laws 1989, section 3, chapter 622, Oregon Laws 1991, section 1, chapter 872, Oregon Laws
10 1991, and section 2, chapter 231, Oregon Laws 1993, is amended to read:

11 **"Sec. 8.** The Residential Service Protection Fund is established in the State Treasury, separate
12 and distinct from the General Fund. Interest earned by moneys in the fund shall be credited to the
13 fund. All moneys in the fund are **continuously** appropriated to the Public Utility Commission [*to*
14 *carry out the provisions of chapter 290, Oregon Laws 1987.*] **for the following purposes:**

15 **"(1) Moneys described in section 2 of this 2005 Act shall be distributed to the Department**
16 **of Human Services for the implementation and maintenance of the deaf and hard-of-hearing**
17 **access services described in section 4 of this 2005 Act; and**

18 **"(2) The balance of moneys in the fund shall be used by the commission to carry out the**
19 **provisions of chapter 290, Oregon Laws 1987.**

20 **"SECTION 4.** (1) The Department of Human Services shall:

21 **"(a) Provide or contract for the provision of direct services to deaf and hard-of-hearing**
22 **individuals, including but not limited to services to facilitate independent living and**
23 **workforce participation by individuals who are deaf or hard-of-hearing;**

24 **"(b) Establish five regional service centers to comprehensively address the needs of the**
25 **deaf and hard-of-hearing community; and**

26 **"(c) Undertake other efforts to provide assistance, services or assistive device training**
27 **to the deaf and hard-of-hearing community.**

28 **"(2) The department may recover administrative costs incurred in the provision of deaf**
29 **and hard-of-hearing access services under subsection (1) of this section from the amount**
30 **distributed to the department under section 8, chapter 290, Oregon Laws 1987, but may not**
31 **use more than 10 percent of the amount distributed to the department under section 8,**
32 **chapter 290, Oregon Laws 1987, for administrative costs.**

33 **"SECTION 5.** Section 2 of this 2005 Act and the amendments to section 8, chapter 290,
34 Oregon Laws 1987, by section 3 of this 2005 Act become operative on the earlier of:

35 **"(1) The first day of the month in which an increase of five cents or more in the sur-**

1 charge described in section 7, chapter 290, Oregon Laws 1987, takes effect; or

2 “(2) January 1, 2006.

3 “SECTION 6. This 2005 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the
4 regular session of the Seventy-third Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.”.

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