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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Creates or expands tax incentives for production facilities producing ethanol, biofuel or certain fuel additives, for agricultural production of biofuel raw materials or biomass used for certain energy production [*and for certain biofuel or biomass conversion pollution control facilities*], **for research and development related to biofuel production and for bus tailpipe emission reduction devices.**

Creates grant program to reduce emissions from school buses. Continuously appropriates monies to Department of Education for purposes of grant program to replace or retrofit school buses.

Extends period for which pollution control facilities may be certified for tax credits.

Creates fuel tax incentive for use of biofuels.

Creates exemption from energy facility siting requirements for energy facilities using certain organic matter for conversion to energy.

Prohibits sales of gasoline that contain certain additives.

Directs Environmental Quality Commission, in considering adoption of rules, to ensure that rules permit and encourage sale or lease of new vehicles and equipment that use biodiesel.

Establishes [*renewable fuel use*] standards **for state government use of biodiesel.**

[*Requires use of solar technology in construction, reconstruction or renovation of public buildings. Creates exceptions.*]

[*Authorizes issuance of lottery bonds. Authorizes State Department of Energy to use bond proceeds to make loans for small scale local and community renewable energy projects.*]

[*Extends operation of Sustainability Board.*]

Allows mass transit districts to obtain and sell pollution control facility certificates for installation of certain emission control devices.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to the expansion of environmental improvements; creating new provisions; amending ORS 283.305, 283.327, 307.701, 314.255, 314.752, 315.304, 318.031, 319.530, 319.831, 468.155, 468.165, 468.170, 468.173, 468.183, 468.185, 469.320 and 646.910 and section 4, chapter 475, Oregon Laws 1993, and section 3, chapter 928, Oregon Laws 2001; and appropriating money.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

BIOFUEL, ETHANOL AND VERIFIED FUEL ADDITIVE FACILITIES

SECTION 1. ORS 307.701 is amended to read:

307.701. (1) As used in this section:

(a) "Biofuel" means liquid or gaseous fuel produced from a biological source, including but not limited to waste and residue from agriculture, forestry or related industries or other

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 **industrial or municipal waste.**

2 (b) "Ethanol" has the meaning given the term under ORS 646.905.

3 (c) "**Production facility**" means a facility that is used to produce ethanol, biofuel or ver-
4 **ified fuel additives.**

5 (d) "**Verified fuel additive**" means a fuel additive that:

6 (A) **Has been verified under the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Envi-**
7 **ronmental Technology Verification Protocol or the California Air Resources Board verifica-**
8 **tion programs; and**

9 (B) **Is at least 90 percent renewable materials.**

10 (2) Upon compliance with subsection (4) of this section, the real and personal property of [*an*
11 *ethanol*] a production facility that meets the requirements of subsection (3) of this section is exempt
12 from taxation. The exemption shall be 50 percent of the assessed value of the property determined
13 under ORS 308.146. The exemption under this section may be claimed for five assessment years.

14 (3) [*An ethanol*] **A** production facility may qualify for exemption from taxation under this section
15 if the facility:

16 (a) Is [*first*] in the process of construction, erection or installation as a new facility after July
17 1, 1993;

18 (b) Is or will be placed in service to produce ethanol, **biofuel or verified fuel additives** within
19 [*four*] **five** years after January 1 of the first assessment year for which [*the*] **an** exemption [*under this*
20 *section*] is claimed **under this section or ORS 285C.170 or 285C.175; [and]**

21 (c) **Consists of newly constructed, installed or acquired property, including property that**
22 **was previously owned by a different owner and used at a different location, that is first**
23 **placed in service during the calendar year preceding the assessment year for which an ex-**
24 **emption listed in paragraph (b) of this subsection is claimed; and**

25 [*(c)*] (d) Within [*four*] **five** years after January 1 of the first assessment year for which [*the*] **an**
26 exemption [*under this section*] **listed in paragraph (b) of this subsection** is claimed, is or will be
27 certified by the State Department of Agriculture as a facility that produces:

28 (A) Ethanol capable of blending or mixing with gasoline. The blend or mixture shall meet the
29 specifications or registration requirements established by the United States Environmental Pro-
30 tection Agency pursuant to section 211 of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7545 and 40 C.F.R. Part
31 79[.];

32 (B) **Biofuel; or**

33 (C) **Verified fuel additives.**

34 (4)(a)(A) In order to claim an exemption from taxation under this section for any assessment
35 year, the owner of [*an ethanol*] a production facility shall file with the county assessor, on or before
36 April 1 of the year for which exemption is claimed, a statement verified by the oath or affirmation
37 of the owner listing all real and personal property claimed to be exempt and showing the purpose
38 for which the property will be or is used.

39 (B) **In the case of a biofuel production facility or a verified fuel additive production fa-**
40 **ility, in addition to the requirements of subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, the application**
41 **for exemption must include all of the following:**

42 (i) **A list of the taxing districts in which the property is located; and**

43 (ii) **A copy of a written notice mailed to each taxing district. The notice must:**

44 (I) **State that the applicant is seeking a property tax exemption under this section;**

45 (II) **State that a taxing district may elect not to participate in the exemption, in which**

1 **case taxes of the district will continue to be imposed on the property of the applicant; and**

2 **(III) Comply with any other requirements established by the Department of Revenue.**

3 (b) If the ownership and use of the **production facility** property included in the statement **de-**
4 **scribed in paragraph (a)(A) of this subsection and** filed for a prior year remain the same, a new
5 statement [*shall not be*] **is not** required. However, if the ownership or use changes, or if the facility
6 property is added to or retired, a new statement is required and the property [*shall*] **may** not be
7 exempt under this section if the statement is not filed. The new statement [*shall*] **must** be filed no
8 later than December 31 of the year to which the statement pertains.

9 (5) If the **production** facility property is not placed in service within the time required under
10 subsection (3) of this section, or if the certification required under subsection (3) of this section is
11 not obtained within the required time, then the facility property [*shall*] **may** not be exempt for any
12 year under this section. For any year for which the property has been granted exemption under this
13 section, the county assessor shall add the property to the assessment and tax roll as omitted prop-
14 erty in the manner provided under ORS 311.216 to 311.232.

15 **SECTION 2. (1) A city, county or other local taxing district with property tax authority**
16 **may elect not to participate in an exemption for a biofuel production facility or a verified fuel**
17 **additive production facility granted under ORS 307.701.**

18 **(2) A taxing district may make the election by filing written notification of the election**
19 **with the county assessor of the county in which the taxing district is located before July 1**
20 **of the first tax year for which the election is to be effective.**

21 **(3) An election made under this section shall be valid for all tax years following the year**
22 **for which the election is first made, until the election is revoked by the taxing district.**

23 **(4) A taxing district may revoke an election made under this section by filing written**
24 **notification of the revocation with the county assessor of the county in which the taxing**
25 **district is located before July 1 of the first tax year for which the revocation is to be effec-**
26 **tive.**

27 **(5) The written notifications of election and revocation described in this section shall**
28 **contain the information and be in the form prescribed by the Department of Revenue.**

29 **(6) An election or revocation made under this section applies to all biofuel production**
30 **facility property or verified fuel additive production facility property within the taxing dis-**
31 **trict:**

32 **(a) For which an application has been filed under ORS 307.701; and**

33 **(b) That qualifies for exemption under ORS 307.701.**

34 **SECTION 3. The amendments to ORS 307.701 by section 1 of this 2005 Act apply to pro-**
35 **duction facilities for which an application for exemption under ORS 307.701 is first filed on**
36 **or after January 1, 2006, for tax years beginning on or after July 1, 2006.**

37 **SECTION 4.** Section 4, chapter 475, Oregon Laws 1993, is amended to read:

38 **Sec. 4. [(1) An ad valorem property tax exemption provided by section 2 of this Act is first appli-**
39 **cable to the tax year beginning July 1, 1994.]**

40 **[(2) Section 2 of this Act is repealed on July 1, 2008. The repeal applies to tax years beginning on**
41 **or after July 1, 2008. Notwithstanding that an ethanol production facility has not received five years**
42 **of exemption under section 2 of this Act, no exemption for the facility shall be granted under section**
43 **2 of this Act for a tax year beginning on or after July 1, 2008.] **An exemption for a production****
44 **facility may not be granted under ORS 307.701 for any production facility that has not qual-**
45 **ified for at least one year of exemption as of July 1, 2012.**

POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITIES

SECTION 5. ORS 468.155 is amended to read:

468.155. (1)(a) As used in ORS 468.155 to 468.190, unless the context requires otherwise, “pollution control facility” or “facility” means any land, structure, building, installation, excavation, machinery, equipment or device, or any addition to, reconstruction of or improvement of, land or an existing structure, building, installation, excavation, machinery, equipment or device reasonably used, erected, constructed or installed by any person if:

(A) The principal purpose of such use, erection, construction or installation is to comply with a requirement imposed by the Department of Environmental Quality, the federal Environmental Protection Agency or regional air pollution authority to prevent, control or reduce air, water or noise pollution or solid or hazardous waste or to recycle or provide for the appropriate disposal of used oil; or

(B) The sole purpose of such use, erection, construction or installation is to prevent, control or reduce a substantial quantity of air, water or noise pollution or solid or hazardous waste or to recycle or provide for the appropriate disposal of used oil.

(b) Such prevention, control or reduction required by this subsection shall be accomplished by:

(A) The disposal or elimination of or redesign to eliminate industrial waste and the use of treatment works for industrial waste as defined in ORS 468B.005;

(B) The disposal or elimination of or redesign to eliminate air contaminants or air pollution or air contamination sources and the use of air cleaning devices as defined in ORS 468A.005;

(C) The substantial reduction or elimination of or redesign to eliminate noise pollution or noise emission sources as defined by rule of the Environmental Quality Commission;

(D) The use of a material recovery process which obtains useful material from material that would otherwise be solid waste as defined in ORS 459.005, hazardous waste as defined in ORS 466.005, or used oil as defined in ORS 459A.555; or

(E) The treatment, substantial reduction or elimination of or redesign to treat, substantially reduce or eliminate hazardous waste as defined in ORS 466.005.

(2)(a) As used in ORS 468.155 to 468.190, “pollution control facility” or “facility” includes a nonpoint source pollution control facility **that meets the requirements of subsection (1)(a) of this section.**

(b) As used in this subsection, “nonpoint source pollution control facility” means a facility that the Environmental Quality Commission has identified by rule as reducing or controlling significant amounts of nonpoint source pollution.

(3)(a) As used in ORS 468.155 to 468.190, “pollution control facility” or “facility” includes any of the following that meet the requirements of subsection (1)(a) of this section:

(A) A biofuel processing plant;

(B) A biofuel production plant;

(C) A farm storage facility that is used exclusively for storing crops used to produce biofuel and that was not used for any other purpose prior to the date on which an application for certification under ORS 468.165 is filed;

(D) A biomass conversion plant that uses forest materials, thinnings, slash, brush, waste or by-products from manufacturing activities to produce electric energy, direct application heat, transportation fuel or a substitute for a petroleum-based product;

(E) Equipment used in biofuel processing or biofuel production; or

1 **(F) Equipment used for growing crops that are harvested for biofuel purposes.**

2 **(b) As used in this subsection, “biofuel” means liquid or gaseous fuel produced from a**
3 **biological source, including but not limited to waste and residue from agriculture, forestry**
4 **or related industries or other industrial or municipal waste.**

5 [(3)] (4) As used in ORS 468.155 to 468.190, “pollution control facility” or “facility” does not
6 include:

7 (a) Air conditioners;

8 (b) Septic tanks or other facilities for human waste;

9 (c) Property installed, constructed or used for moving sewage to the collecting facilities of a
10 public or quasi-public sewerage system;

11 (d) Any distinct portion of a pollution control facility that makes an insignificant contribution
12 to the principal or sole purpose of the facility including the following specific items:

13 (A) Office buildings and furnishings;

14 (B) Parking lots and road improvements;

15 (C) Landscaping;

16 (D) External lighting;

17 (E) Company or related signs; and

18 (F) Automobiles;

19 (e) Replacement or reconstruction of all or a part of any facility for which a pollution control
20 facility certificate has previously been issued under ORS 468.170, except:

21 (A) If the cost to replace or reconstruct the facility is greater than the like-for-like replacement
22 cost of the original facility due to a requirement imposed by the department, the federal Environ-
23 mental Protection Agency or a regional air pollution authority, then the facility may be eligible for
24 tax credit certification up to an amount equal to the difference between the cost of the new facility
25 and the like-for-like replacement cost of the original facility; or

26 (B) If a facility is replaced or reconstructed before the end of its useful life then the facility
27 may be eligible for the remainder of the tax credit certified to the original facility;

28 (f) Asbestos abatement; or

29 (g) Property installed, constructed or used for cleanup of emergency spills or unauthorized re-
30 leases, as defined by the commission.

31 **SECTION 6.** ORS 468.165 is amended to read:

32 468.165. (1) Any person may apply to the Environmental Quality Commission for certification
33 under ORS 468.170 of a pollution control facility or portion thereof erected, constructed or installed
34 by the person in Oregon if:

35 (a) The air or water pollution control facility was erected, constructed or installed on or after
36 January 1, 1967.

37 (b) The noise pollution control facility was erected, constructed or installed on or after January
38 1, 1977.

39 (c) The solid waste facility was under construction on or after January 1, 1973, the hazardous
40 waste or used oil facility was under construction on or after October 3, 1979, and if:

41 (A) The facility’s principal or sole purpose conforms to the requirements of ORS 468.155 (1) and
42 (2);

43 (B) The facility will utilize material that would otherwise be solid waste as defined in ORS
44 459.005, hazardous waste as defined in ORS 466.005 or used oil as defined in ORS 459A.555 by me-
45chanical process or chemical process or through the production, processing including presegre-

1 gation, or use of, materials which have useful chemical or physical properties and which may be
2 used for the same or other purposes, or materials which may be used in the same kind of application
3 as its prior use without change in identity;

4 (C) The end product of the utilization is an item of real economic value;

5 (D) The end product of the utilization, other than a usable source of power, is competitive with
6 an end product produced in another state; and

7 (E) The Oregon law regulating solid waste imposes standards at least substantially equivalent
8 to the federal law.

9 (d) The hazardous waste control facility was erected, constructed or installed on or after Janu-
10 ary 1, 1984, and if:

11 (A) The facility's principal or sole purpose conforms to the requirements of ORS 468.155 (1) and
12 (2); and

13 (B) The facility is designed to treat, substantially reduce or eliminate hazardous waste as de-
14 fined in ORS 466.005.

15 **(e) The biofuel production facility was erected, constructed or installed on or after Jan-**
16 **uary 1, 2006, and the facility's purpose conforms to the requirements of ORS 468.155 (1)(a)**
17 **and (3).**

18 (2) The application shall be made in writing in a form prescribed by the Department of Envi-
19 ronmental Quality and shall contain information on the actual cost of the facility, a description of
20 the materials incorporated therein, all machinery and equipment made a part thereof, the existing
21 or proposed operational procedure thereof, and a statement of the purpose of prevention, control or
22 reduction of air, water or noise pollution or solid or hazardous waste or recycling or appropriate
23 disposal of used oil served or to be served by the facility and the portion of the actual cost properly
24 allocable to the prevention, control or reduction of air, water or noise pollution or solid or hazard-
25 ous waste or to recycling or appropriately disposing of used oil.

26 (3) The Director of the Department of Environmental Quality may require any further informa-
27 tion the director considers necessary before a certificate is issued.

28 (4) The application shall be accompanied by a fee established under subsection (5) of this sec-
29 tion. The fee may be refunded if the application for certification is rejected.

30 (5) By rule and after hearing the commission may adopt a schedule of reasonable fees which the
31 department may require of applicants for certificates issued under ORS 468.167 and 468.170. Before
32 the adoption or revision of any such fees the commission shall estimate the total cost of the program
33 to the department. The fees shall be based on the anticipated cost of filing, investigating, granting
34 and rejecting the applications and shall be designed not to exceed the total cost estimated by the
35 commission. Any excess fees shall be held by the department and shall be used by the commission
36 to reduce any future fee increases. The fee may vary according to the size and complexity of the
37 facility. The fees may not be considered by the commission as part of the cost of the facility to be
38 certified.

39 (6) The application shall be submitted after construction of the facility is substantially completed
40 and the facility is placed in service and within one year after construction of the facility is sub-
41 stantially completed. Failure to file a timely application shall make the facility ineligible for tax
42 credit certification. An application may not be considered filed until it is complete and ready for
43 processing. The commission may grant an extension of time to file an application for circumstances
44 beyond the control of the applicant that would make a timely filing unreasonable. *[However, the*
45 *period for filing an application may not be extended to a date beyond December 31, 2008.]*

1 **SECTION 7.** ORS 468.170 is amended to read:

2 468.170. (1) The Environmental Quality Commission shall act on an application for certification
3 before the 120th day after the filing of the application under ORS 468.165. The action of the com-
4 mission shall include certification of the actual cost of the facility and the portion of the actual cost
5 properly allocable to the prevention, control or reduction of air, water or noise pollution or solid
6 or hazardous waste or to recycling or appropriately disposing of used oil. The actual cost or portion
7 of the actual cost certified may not exceed the taxpayer's own cash investment in the facility or
8 portion of the facility. Each certificate shall bear a separate serial number for each such facility.

9 (2) If the commission rejects an application for certification, or certifies a lesser actual cost of
10 the facility or a lesser portion of the actual cost properly allocable to the prevention, control or
11 reduction of air, water or noise pollution or solid or hazardous waste or to recycling or appropri-
12 ately disposing of used oil than was claimed in the application for certification, the commission shall
13 cause written notice of its action, and a concise statement of the findings and reasons therefor, to
14 be sent by registered or certified mail to the applicant before the 120th day after the filing of the
15 application.

16 (3) If the application is rejected for any reason, including the information furnished by the ap-
17 plicant as to the cost of the facility, or if the applicant is dissatisfied with the certification of actual
18 cost or portion of the actual cost properly allocable to prevention, control or reduction of air, water
19 or noise pollution or solid or hazardous waste or to recycling or appropriately disposing of used oil,
20 the applicant may appeal from the rejection as provided in ORS 468.110. The rejection or the cer-
21 tification is final and conclusive on all parties unless the applicant takes an appeal therefrom as
22 provided in ORS 468.110 before the 30th day after notice was mailed by the commission.

23 (4)(a) The commission shall certify a pollution control, solid waste, hazardous waste or used oil
24 facility or portion thereof, for which an application has been made under ORS 468.165, if the com-
25 mission finds that the facility:

26 (A) Was erected, constructed or installed in accordance with the requirements of ORS 468.165
27 (1);

28 (B) Is designed for, and is being operated or will operate in accordance with the requirements
29 of ORS 468.155; and

30 (C) Is necessary to satisfy the intents and purposes of ORS 454.010 to 454.040, 454.205 to 454.255,
31 454.505 to 454.535, 454.605 to 454.755, ORS chapters 459, 459A, 466 and 467 and ORS chapters 468,
32 468A and 468B and rules thereunder.

33 (b) No determination of the proportion of the actual cost of the facility to be certified shall be
34 made until receipt of the application.

35 (c) If one or more facilities constitute an operational unit, the commission may certify such fa-
36 cilities under one certificate.

37 (d) A certificate under this section is effective for purposes of tax relief in accordance with ORS
38 307.405 and 315.304 if[, *on or before December 31, 2007,*] erection, construction or installation of the
39 facility is completed, the facility is placed in service and the application for certification is filed
40 with the commission under ORS 468.165.

41 (5) A person receiving a certificate under this section may take tax relief only under ORS
42 315.304, depending upon the tax status of the person's trade or business except that:

43 (a) A corporation organized under ORS chapter 65 or any subsequent transferee of the corpo-
44 ration shall take tax relief only under ORS 307.405; and

45 (b)(A) A corporation organized under ORS chapter 62 or any predecessor to ORS chapter 62

1 relating to the incorporation of cooperative associations or the subsequent transferee of the corpo-
2 ration may make an irrevocable election to take the tax relief under either ORS 315.304 or 307.405.
3 The corporation shall make the election at the time of applying for the certificate, except that a
4 corporation receiving a certificate prior to December 31, 1995, may make the election at any time
5 on or before December 31, 1995. If a corporation elects on or before December 31, 1995, to take the
6 tax relief under ORS 315.304, any income taxes, penalties or interest otherwise payable by the cor-
7 poration for improperly taking the tax relief under ORS 315.304 in a taxable year prior to making
8 the election shall be waived.

9 (B) In the case of a corporation making the election under subparagraph (A) of this paragraph,
10 the election applies to:

11 (i) All existing or future facilities that are certified under this section, if the corporation claimed
12 a credit under ORS 315.304 for a tax year beginning prior to December 31, 1995; or

13 (ii) All future facilities that are certified under this section, if the corporation did not claim a
14 credit under ORS 315.304 for a tax year beginning prior to December 31, 1995.

15 (6) If the person receiving the certificate is a partnership, each partner shall be entitled to take
16 tax credit relief as provided in ORS 315.304, based on that partner's pro rata share of the certified
17 cost of the facility.

18 (7) Certification under this section of a pollution control facility qualifying under ORS 468.165
19 (1) shall be granted for a period of 10 consecutive years which 10-year period shall begin with the
20 tax year of the person in which the facility is certified under this section, except that if ad valorem
21 tax relief is utilized by a corporation organized under ORS chapter 62 or 65 the facility shall be
22 exempt from ad valorem taxation for a period of 20 consecutive years.

23 (8) Portions of a facility qualifying under ORS 468.165 (1)(c) may be certified separately under
24 this section if ownership of the portions is in more than one person. Certification of such portions
25 of a facility shall include certification of the actual cost of the portion of the facility to the person
26 receiving the certification. The actual cost certified for all portions of a facility separately certified
27 under this subsection may not exceed the total cost of the facility that would have been certified
28 under one certificate. The provisions of ORS 315.304 [(8)] (9) apply to any sale, exchange or other
29 disposition of a certified portion of a facility.

30 (9) A certificate issued under this section shall state the applicable percentage of the certified
31 cost of the facility, as determined under ORS 468.173.

32 (10) [*If the construction or installation of a facility is commenced after December 31, 2005, the fa-*
33 *ility may be certified only if the facility or applicant is described in ORS 468.173 (3).]* A facility [*de-*
34 *scribed in ORS 468.173 (2)]* for which construction or installation is commenced after December 31,
35 [2005] **2016**, may not be certified under this section.

36 **SECTION 8.** ORS 468.173 is amended to read:

37 468.173. (1) For purposes of ORS 315.304, the applicable percentage of the certified cost of a
38 facility shall be [*one of the following:*] **35 percent, except as provided in subsection (2) of this**
39 **section.**

40 [*(1) If the facility is certified under ORS 468.155 to 468.190 (1999 Edition) or if construction or*
41 *installation of the facility is commenced prior to January 1, 2001, and completed prior to January 1,*
42 *2004, 50 percent.]*

43 [*(2) Except as provided in subsection (1) or (3) of this section, if the facility is certified pursuant*
44 *to application for certification filed on or after January 1, 2002, and:]*

45 [*(a) Construction or installation of the facility is commenced on or after January 1, 2001, and on*

1 *or before December 31, 2003, 25 percent; or]*

2 *[(b) Construction or installation of the facility is commenced after December 31, 2003, and on or*
3 *before December 31, 2005, 15 percent.]*

4 *[(3) If certified pursuant to application for certification filed on or after January 1, 2002, 35 percent*
5 *if:]*

6 **(2) For purposes of ORS 315.304, the applicable percentage of the certified cost of a fa-**
7 **cility shall be 50 percent if:**

8 (a) The applicant is certified under International Organization for Standardization standard ISO
9 14001;

10 (b) A Green Permit that applies to the facility has been issued under ORS 468.501 to 468.521;

11 (c) The facility is a nonpoint source or is regulated as a confined animal feeding operation under
12 ORS 468B.200 to 468B.230;

13 (d) The facility is used for material recovery or recycling, as those terms are defined in ORS
14 459.005;

15 (e) The facility is used in an agricultural or forest products operation and is used for energy
16 recovery, as defined in ORS 459.005;

17 (f) The certified cost of the facility does not exceed \$200,000;

18 (g) Construction or installation of the facility is entirely voluntary and no portion of it is re-
19 quired in order to comply with a federal law administered by the United States Environmental
20 Protection Agency, a state law administered by the Department of Environmental Quality or a law
21 administered by a regional air pollution authority;

22 (h) The facility is, at the time of certification, located within an enterprise zone established
23 under ORS 285C.050 to 285C.250 or within an area that has been designated a distressed area, as
24 defined in ORS 285A.010, by the Economic and Community Development Department; *[or]*

25 **(i) The facility is a facility described in ORS 468.155 (3); or**

26 *[(i)]* (j) The applicant demonstrates to the Department of Environmental Quality that the appli-
27 cant uses an environmental management system at the facility. In order for the department to de-
28 termine that the applicant uses an environmental management system at the facility:

29 (A) The applicant must have the environmental management system used at the facility reviewed
30 by an independent third party familiar with environmental management systems and submit a report
31 to the department stating that the provisions of this paragraph have been met. The report shall be
32 accompanied by supporting materials that document compliance with the provisions of this para-
33 graph. The report shall include certification from a registered or certified environmental manage-
34 ment auditor employed by, or under contract with, the independent third party that reviewed the
35 environmental management system; or

36 (B) The department shall contract with an independent third party familiar with environmental
37 management systems to review the environmental management system employed at the facility. The
38 third party shall review the environmental management system, and, if the third party determines
39 that the environmental management system meets the provisions of this paragraph, a registered or
40 certified environmental management system auditor employed by, or contracted with, the third party
41 shall certify that determination to the department. The department shall recover from the applicant
42 the costs incurred by the department as prescribed in ORS 468.073. An applicant shall be liable for
43 the costs of the department under this subparagraph without regard to whether the department
44 certifies the facility as a pollution control facility. The department may not certify a facility to
45 which this subparagraph applies until the department has received full payment from the applicant.

1 **transportation fuel or a substitute for a petroleum-based product.**

2 (4)(a) **Each biodiesel producer or ethanol producer shall report to an agricultural pro-**
3 **ducer the quantity, in gallons, of biodiesel or ethanol produced from plant or animal matter**
4 **sold to the producer by the agricultural producer. The report shall be made in writing within**
5 **30 days of the date of sale of the plant or animal matter to the biodiesel or ethanol producer.**

6 (b) **Each producer that uses biomass to produce electric energy, direct application heat,**
7 **transportation fuel or a substitute for a petroleum-based product shall maintain records of**
8 **the quantity of biomass obtained and the identity of the agricultural producer from whom**
9 **the biomass was obtained. The producer shall maintain the records for the length of time**
10 **prescribed by the Department of Revenue.**

11 (5) **Except as provided in subsection (7) of this section, the amount of the credit may not**
12 **exceed the tax liability of the taxpayer.**

13 (6) **The credit shall be claimed on a form prescribed by the department that contains the**
14 **information required by the department.**

15 (7) **Any tax credit otherwise allowable under this section that is not used by the taxpayer**
16 **in a particular tax year may be carried forward and offset against the taxpayer's tax liability**
17 **for the next succeeding tax year. Any credit remaining unused in the next succeeding tax**
18 **year may be carried forward and used in the second succeeding tax year, and likewise any**
19 **credit not used in that second succeeding tax year may be carried forward and used in the**
20 **third succeeding tax year, and any credit not used in that third succeeding tax year may be**
21 **carried forward and used in the fourth succeeding tax year, but may not be carried forward**
22 **for any tax year thereafter.**

23 (8) **In the case of a credit allowed under this section:**

24 (a) **A nonresident shall be allowed the credit under this section in the proportion provided**
25 **in ORS 316.117.**

26 (b) **If a change in the status of the taxpayer from resident to nonresident or from non-**
27 **resident to resident occurs, the credit allowed by this section shall be determined in a man-**
28 **ner consistent with ORS 316.117.**

29 (c) **If a change in the taxable year of the taxpayer occurs as described in ORS 314.085,**
30 **or if the department terminates the taxpayer's taxable year under ORS 314.440, the credit**
31 **allowed under this section shall be prorated or computed in a manner consistent with ORS**
32 **314.085.**

33 **NOTE:** Section 13 was deleted by amendment. Subsequent sections were not renumbered.

34 **SECTION 14.** ORS 314.752 is amended to read:

35 314.752. (1) **Except as provided in ORS 314.740 (5)(b), the tax credits allowed or allowable to a**
36 **C corporation for purposes of ORS chapter 317 or 318 shall not be allowed to an S corporation. The**
37 **business tax credits allowed or allowable for purposes of ORS chapter 316 shall be allowed or are**
38 **allowable to the shareholders of the S corporation.**

39 (2) **In determining the tax imposed under ORS chapter 316, as provided under ORS 314.734, on**
40 **income of the shareholder of an S corporation, there shall be taken into account the shareholder's**
41 **pro rata share of business tax credit (or item thereof) that would be allowed to the corporation (but**
42 **for subsection (1) of this section) or recapture or recovery thereof. The credit (or item thereof), re-**
43 **capture or recovery shall be passed through to shareholders in pro rata shares as determined in the**
44 **manner prescribed under section 1377(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.**

45 (3) **The character of any item included in a shareholder's pro rata share under subsection (2)**

1 of this section shall be determined as if such item were realized directly from the source from which
2 realized by the corporation, or incurred in the same manner as incurred by the corporation.

3 (4) If the shareholder is a nonresident and there is a requirement applicable for the business tax
4 credit that in the case of a nonresident that the credit be allowed in the proportion provided in ORS
5 316.117, then that provision shall apply to the nonresident shareholder.

6 (5) As used in this section, "business tax credit" means a tax credit granted to personal income
7 taxpayers to encourage certain investment, to create employment, economic opportunity or incentive
8 or for charitable, educational, scientific, literary or public purposes that is listed under this sub-
9 section as a business tax credit or is designated as a business tax credit by law or by the Depart-
10 ment of Revenue by rule and includes but is not limited to the following credits: ORS 285C.309
11 (tribal taxes on reservation enterprise zones), ORS 315.104 (forestation and reforestation), ORS
12 315.134 (fish habitat improvement), ORS 315.138 (fish screening, by-pass devices, fishways), ORS
13 315.156 (crop gleaning), ORS 315.164 and 315.169 (farmworker housing), ORS 315.204 (dependent care
14 assistance), ORS 315.208 (dependent care facilities), ORS 315.213 (contributions for child care), ORS
15 315.234 (child development program contributions), ORS 315.254 (youth apprenticeship sponsorship),
16 ORS 315.304 (pollution control facility), ORS 315.324 (plastics recycling), ORS 315.354 and ORS
17 469.207 (energy conservation facilities), ORS 315.504 (Oregon Capital Corporation), ORS 315.507
18 (electronic commerce), ORS 315.511 (advanced telecommunications facilities), ORS 315.604 (bone
19 marrow transplant expenses) and ORS 317.115 (fueling stations necessary to operate an alternative
20 fuel vehicle) **and section 12 of this 2005 Act (production for biodiesel and ethanol, biomass
21 usage).**

22 **SECTION 15.** ORS 318.031 is amended to read:

23 318.031. It being the intention of the Legislative Assembly that this chapter and the Corporation
24 Excise Tax Law of 1929 shall be administered as uniformly as possible (allowance being made for
25 the difference in imposition of the taxes and the operative date of this chapter), ORS 305.140 and
26 305.150, ORS chapter 314 and the following sections are incorporated into and made a part of this
27 chapter: ORS 315.104, 315.134, 315.156, 315.204, 315.208, 315.213, 315.234, 315.254, 315.304, 315.504,
28 315.511 and 315.604 **and section 12 of this 2005 Act** (all only to the extent applicable [for] to a
29 corporation) and ORS 285C.309, 315.507, 317.010, 317.013, 317.018 to 317.022, 317.030, 317.035, 317.038,
30 317.080, 317.124 to 317.131, 317.152 to 317.154, 317.259 to 317.303, 317.310 to 317.386, 317.476 to
31 317.485, 317.488, 317.510 to 317.635 and 317.705 to 317.725.

32 **SECTION 16. Section 12 of this 2005 Act and the amendments to ORS 314.752 and 318.031**
33 **by sections 14 and 15 of this 2005 Act apply to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2006.**

34
35 **CLEAN EMISSION SCHOOL BUSES**

36
37 **SECTION 17. (1) There is created within the State Treasury, separate and distinct from**
38 **the General Fund, the Clean School Bus Grant Fund. Interest earned by the Clean School**
39 **Bus Grant Fund shall be credited to the fund. Moneys in the fund are continuously appro-**
40 **propriated to the Department of Education for the purpose of making grants to school districts**
41 **under section 18 of this 2005 Act.**

42 **(2) Any federal funds or private donations received for the purpose of making the grants**
43 **described in section 18 of this 2005 Act shall be deposited in the fund.**

44 **SECTION 18. (1) The Department of Education shall award annual grants to school dis-**
45 **tricts from the Clean School Bus Grant Fund for any of the following purposes and with the**

1 following limitations:

2 (a) To assist school districts in replacing diesel fueled school buses manufactured before
3 1994. A grant made under this paragraph may not exceed \$10,000 per replaced bus.

4 (b) To retrofit existing school buses manufactured after 1993 with diesel exhaust after-
5 treatment devices that have been verified effective in meeting industry standards by inde-
6 pendent test laboratories. As a condition to receipt of grant moneys under this paragraph,
7 a school district must prioritize the installation of these devices in accordance with bus age,
8 so that older buses are retrofitted before newer buses are retrofitted.

9 (c) To help school districts meet federal grant matching requirements to perform
10 retrofits of school buses. A grant made under this paragraph may not exceed \$10,000 per
11 school district per year.

12 (d) To provide funding to school districts for pilot projects utilizing biodiesel fuel in
13 school bus applications.

14 (2) For purposes of the State School Fund distribution, the State Board of Education
15 shall consider expenditures by a school district made for the purposes described in subsection
16 (1) of this section to be approved transportation costs.

17 (3) The State Board of Education may adopt any rules necessary to administer this sec-
18 tion.

19 SECTION 19. Prior to February 1, 2009, the Department of Education shall report to the
20 Seventy-fifth Legislative Assembly on:

21 (1) The extent to which school buses operated in this state and manufactured before 2004
22 have been retrofitted with diesel exhaust after-treatment devices or retired; and

23 (2) The results of any pilot projects funded under section 18 of this 2005 Act utilizing
24 biodiesel fuel in school bus applications.

25 SECTION 20. Sections 17 to 19 of this 2005 Act are repealed on June 30, 2014.

26 SECTION 21. On July 1, 2014, the Department of Education shall transfer all moneys in
27 the Clean School Bus Grant Fund established in section 17 of this 2005 Act to the Department
28 of Agriculture Service Fund established in ORS 561.144.

29
30 **BIOFUEL OR EMISSIONS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**

31
32 SECTION 22. Section 23 of this 2005 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 315.

33 SECTION 23. (1) As used in this section, "qualifying equipment" means:

34 (a) Any system, mechanism or series of mechanisms that is used in the production of
35 ethanol or biodiesel;

36 (b) Any ultra-low sulfur diesel and particulate trap; or

37 (c) Any equipment designed to be used on buses with a seating capacity of at least 16
38 passengers and designed to reduce bus tailpipe emissions.

39 (2) A taxpayer shall be allowed a credit against the taxes that are otherwise due under
40 ORS chapter 316 or, if the taxpayer is a corporation, under ORS chapter 317 or 318, for costs
41 incurred in conducting research and development activities for developing qualifying equip-
42 ment that has commercial application.

43 (3)(a) In order to claim a credit under this section, the taxpayer shall first obtain cer-
44 tification from the Department of Environmental Quality under this subsection. The tax-
45 payer shall apply for certification on a form prescribed by the Department of Environmental

1 **Quality, setting forth the taxpayer's estimate of costs incurred or to be incurred during the**
2 **tax year for which the credit is to be claimed and that are described in subsection (2) of this**
3 **section, and any other information required by the Department of Environmental Quality.**

4 **(b) The Department of Environmental Quality shall issue a written certification to the**
5 **taxpayer, setting forth the costs being certified as eligible for a credit under this section.**
6 **The Department of Environmental Quality may not certify a total for all taxpayers of more**
7 **than \$2 million in costs as eligible for credit under this section. The Department of Envi-**
8 **ronmental Quality shall notify the Department of Revenue of the taxpayers and amounts**
9 **certified.**

10 **(4) The amount of the credit shall equal five percent of the amount certified under sub-**
11 **section (3) of this section or the amount actually paid or incurred by the taxpayer during the**
12 **tax year for activities described in subsection (2) of this section, whichever is less.**

13 **(5) The amount of credit allowed in any one tax year may not exceed the tax liability of**
14 **the taxpayer.**

15 **(6) Any tax credit otherwise allowable under this section that is not used by the taxpayer**
16 **in a particular year may be carried forward and offset against the taxpayer's tax liability for**
17 **the next succeeding tax year. Any credit remaining unused in the next succeeding tax year**
18 **may be carried forward and used in the second succeeding tax year, and likewise any credit**
19 **not used in that second succeeding tax year may be carried forward and used in the third**
20 **succeeding tax year, and any credit not used in that third succeeding tax year may be carried**
21 **forward and used in the fourth succeeding tax year, and any credit not used in that fourth**
22 **succeeding tax year may be carried forward and used in the fifth succeeding tax year, but**
23 **may not be carried forward for any tax year thereafter.**

24 **(7) In the case of a credit allowed under this section for purposes of ORS chapter 316:**

25 **(a) A nonresident shall be allowed the credit under this section in the proportion provided**
26 **in ORS 316.117.**

27 **(b) If a change in the status of a taxpayer from resident to nonresident or from nonres-**
28 **ident to resident occurs, the credit allowed by this section shall be determined in a manner**
29 **consistent with ORS 316.117.**

30 **(c) A husband and wife who file separate returns for a taxable year may each claim a**
31 **share of the tax credit that would have been allowed on a joint return in proportion to the**
32 **contribution of each.**

33 **(d) If a change in the taxable year of a taxpayer occurs as described in ORS 314.085, or**
34 **if the Department of Revenue terminates the taxpayer's taxable year under ORS 314.440, the**
35 **credit allowed under this section shall be prorated or computed in a manner consistent with**
36 **ORS 314.085.**

37 **(8) A taxpayer may not be allowed a credit under ORS 317.152 or 317.154 for the same**
38 **research and development costs that serve as the basis for the credit allowed under this**
39 **section.**

40 **SECTION 24. Section 23 of this 2005 Act applies to tax years beginning on or after Jan-**
41 **uary 1, 2006, and before January 1, 2012.**

42 **SECTION 25. ORS 314.752, as amended by section 14 of this 2005 Act, is amended to read:**

43 **314.752. (1) Except as provided in ORS 314.740 (5)(b), the tax credits allowed or allowable to a**
44 **C corporation for purposes of ORS chapter 317 or 318 shall not be allowed to an S corporation. The**
45 **business tax credits allowed or allowable for purposes of ORS chapter 316 shall be allowed or are**

1 allowable to the shareholders of the S corporation.

2 (2) In determining the tax imposed under ORS chapter 316, as provided under ORS 314.734, on
3 income of the shareholder of an S corporation, there shall be taken into account the shareholder's
4 pro rata share of business tax credit (or item thereof) that would be allowed to the corporation (but
5 for subsection (1) of this section) or recapture or recovery thereof. The credit (or item thereof), re-
6 capture or recovery shall be passed through to shareholders in pro rata shares as determined in the
7 manner prescribed under section 1377(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

8 (3) The character of any item included in a shareholder's pro rata share under subsection (2)
9 of this section shall be determined as if such item were realized directly from the source from which
10 realized by the corporation, or incurred in the same manner as incurred by the corporation.

11 (4) If the shareholder is a nonresident and there is a requirement applicable for the business tax
12 credit that in the case of a nonresident that the credit be allowed in the proportion provided in ORS
13 316.117, then that provision shall apply to the nonresident shareholder.

14 (5) As used in this section, "business tax credit" means a tax credit granted to personal income
15 taxpayers to encourage certain investment, to create employment, economic opportunity or incentive
16 or for charitable, educational, scientific, literary or public purposes that is listed under this sub-
17 section as a business tax credit or is designated as a business tax credit by law or by the Depart-
18 ment of Revenue by rule and includes but is not limited to the following credits: ORS 285C.309
19 (tribal taxes on reservation enterprise zones), ORS 315.104 (forestation and reforestation), ORS
20 315.134 (fish habitat improvement), ORS 315.138 (fish screening, by-pass devices, fishways), ORS
21 315.156 (crop gleaning), ORS 315.164 and 315.169 (farmworker housing), ORS 315.204 (dependent care
22 assistance), ORS 315.208 (dependent care facilities), ORS 315.213 (contributions for child care), ORS
23 315.234 (child development program contributions), ORS 315.254 (youth apprenticeship sponsorship),
24 ORS 315.304 (pollution control facility), ORS 315.324 (plastics recycling), ORS 315.354 and ORS
25 469.207 (energy conservation facilities), ORS 315.504 (Oregon Capital Corporation), ORS 315.507
26 (electronic commerce), ORS 315.511 (advanced telecommunications facilities), ORS 315.604 (bone
27 marrow transplant expenses) and ORS 317.115 (fueling stations necessary to operate an alternative
28 fuel vehicle) and section 12 of this 2005 Act (production for biodiesel and ethanol, biomass usage)
29 **and section 23 of this 2005 Act (qualifying equipment research and development).**

30 **SECTION 26.** ORS 318.031, as amended by section 15 of this 2005 Act, is amended to read:

31 318.031. It being the intention of the Legislative Assembly that this chapter and the Corporation
32 Excise Tax Law of 1929 shall be administered as uniformly as possible (allowance being made for
33 the difference in imposition of the taxes and the operative date of this chapter), ORS 305.140 and
34 305.150, ORS chapter 314 and the following sections are incorporated into and made a part of this
35 chapter: ORS 315.104, 315.134, 315.156, 315.204, 315.208, 315.213, 315.234, 315.254, 315.304, 315.504,
36 315.511 and 315.604 and section 12 of this 2005 Act (all only to the extent applicable to a corpo-
37 ration) and ORS 285C.309, 315.507, 317.010, 317.013, 317.018 to 317.022, 317.030, 317.035, 317.038,
38 317.080, 317.124 to 317.131, 317.152 to 317.154, 317.259 to 317.303, 317.310 to 317.386, 317.476 to
39 317.485, 317.488, 317.510 to 317.635 and 317.705 to 317.725 **and section 23 of this 2005 Act.**

40
41 **GASOLINE ADDITIVE RESTRICTIONS**

42
43 **SECTION 27.** ORS 646.910 is amended to read:

44 646.910. [No] (1) A wholesale or retail dealer may **not** sell or offer to sell any gasoline blended
45 or mixed with:

1 (a) *[Alcohol]* **Ethanol** unless the blend or mixture meets the specifications or registration re-
2 quirements established by the United States Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to section
3 211 of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. section 7545 and 40 C.F.R. Part 79[.];

4 (b) **Methyl tertiary butyl ether in concentrations that exceed five-tenths of one percent**
5 **by volume; or**

6 (c) **A total of all of the following oxygenates that exceeds one-tenth of one percent, by**
7 **weight, of:**

8 (A) **Diisopropylether.**

9 (B) **Ethyl tert-butylether.**

10 (C) **Iso-butanol.**

11 (D) **Iso-propanol.**

12 (E) **Methanol.**

13 (F) **N-butanol.**

14 (G) **N-propanol.**

15 (H) **Sec-butanol.**

16 (I) **Tert-amyl methyl ether.**

17 (J) **Tert-butanol.**

18 (K) **Tert-pentanol or tert-amyl alcohol.**

19 (2) **Nothing in this section shall prohibit transshipment through this state, or storage**
20 **incident to the transshipment, of gasoline that contains methyl tertiary butyl ether in con-**
21 **centrations that exceed five-tenths of one percent by volume or any of the oxygenates listed**
22 **in subsection (1)(c) of this section, provided:**

23 (a) **The gasoline is used or disposed of outside this state; and**

24 (b) **The gasoline is segregated from gasoline intended for use within this state.**

25 **SECTION 28.** The amendments to ORS 646.910 by section 27 of this 2005 Act become op-
26 **erative November 1, 2007.**

27
28 **ENERGY FACILITY SITING REQUIREMENTS**
29

30 **SECTION 29.** ORS 469.320 is amended to read:

31 469.320. (1) Except as provided in subsections (2) and (5) of this section, no facility shall be
32 constructed or expanded unless a site certificate has been issued for the site thereof in the manner
33 provided in ORS 469.300 to 469.563, 469.590 to 469.619, 469.930 and 469.992. No facility shall be
34 constructed or operated except in conformity with the requirements of ORS 469.300 to 469.563,
35 469.590 to 469.619, 469.930 and 469.992.

36 (2) *[No]* **A** site certificate *[shall be]* **is not** required for:

37 (a) An energy facility for which no site certificate has been issued that, on August 2, 1993, had
38 operable electric generating equipment for a modification that uses the same fuel type and increases
39 electric generating capacity, if:

40 (A) The site is not enlarged; and

41 (B) The ability of the energy facility to use fuel for electricity production under peak steady
42 state operating conditions is not more than 200 million Btu per hour greater than it was on August
43 2, 1993, or the energy facility expansion is called for in the short-term plan of action of an energy
44 resource plan that has been acknowledged by the Public Utility Commission of Oregon.

45 (b) Construction or expansion of any interstate natural gas pipeline or associated underground

1 natural gas storage facility authorized by and subject to the continuing regulation of the Federal
2 Energy Regulatory Commission or successor agency.

3 (c) An energy facility, except coal and nuclear power plants, if the energy facility:

4 (A) Sequentially produces electrical energy and useful thermal energy from the same fuel source;
5 and

6 (B) Under normal operating conditions, has a useful thermal energy output of no less than 33
7 percent of the total energy output or the fuel chargeable to power heat rate value is not greater
8 than 6,000 Btu per kilowatt hour.

9 (d) Temporary storage, at the site of a nuclear-fueled thermal power plant for which a site cer-
10 tificate has been issued by the State of Oregon, of radioactive waste from the plant.

11 (e) An energy facility as defined in ORS 469.300 (11)(a)(G), if the plant also produces a secondary
12 fuel used on site for the production of heat or electricity, if the output of the primary fuel is less
13 than six billion Btu of heat a day.

14 (f) An energy facility as defined in ORS 469.300 (11)(a)(G), if the facility:

15 (A) **Exclusively** uses [*biomass exclusively from*] grain, whey [*or*], potatoes, **oil seeds, waste**
16 **vegetable oil or cellulosic biomass** as the source of material for conversion to a liquid fuel, **the**
17 **production of electric energy, the generation of heat, the creation of transportation fuels or**
18 **the creation of substitutes for petroleum-based products;**

19 (B) Has received local land use approval under the applicable acknowledged comprehensive plan
20 and land use regulations of the affected local government and the facility complies with any state-
21 wide planning goals or rules of the Land Conservation and Development Commission that are di-
22 rectly applicable to the facility;

23 (C) Requires no new electric transmission lines or gas or petroleum product pipelines that would
24 require a site certificate under subsection (1) of this section; and

25 (D) Produces synthetic fuel, at least 90 percent of which is used in an industrial or refueling
26 facility located within one mile of the facility or is transported from the facility by rail or barge.

27 (g) A temporary energy generating facility, if the facility complies with all applicable carbon
28 dioxide emissions standards adopted by the Energy Facility Siting Council or enacted by statute and
29 the applicant agrees to provide funds to a qualified organization in an amount determined by the
30 council to be sufficient to produce any required reductions in carbon dioxide as specified in ORS
31 469.501. To support the council's finding that the facility complies with all applicable carbon dioxide
32 emissions standards, the applicant shall provide proof acceptable to the council that shows the
33 contracted nominal electric generating capacity of the facility and the contracted heat rate in
34 higher heating value. The applicant shall pay the funds to the qualified organization before com-
35 mencing construction on the temporary facility. The amount of the carbon dioxide offset funds for
36 a temporary facility shall be subject to adjustment as provided in subsection (7)(c) of this section.

37 (h) A standby generation facility, if the facility complies with all of the following:

38 (A) The facility has received local land use approval under the applicable acknowledged com-
39 prehensive plan and land use regulations of the affected local government and the facility complies
40 with all statewide planning goals and applicable rules of the Land Conservation and Development
41 Commission;

42 (B) The standby generators have been approved by the Department of Environmental Quality
43 as having complied with all applicable air and water quality requirements. For an applicant that
44 proposes to provide the physical facilities for the installation of standby generators, the requirement
45 of this subparagraph may be met by agreeing to require such a term in the lease contract for the

1 facility; and

2 (C) The standby generators are electrically incapable of being interconnected to the trans-
3 mission grid. For an applicant that proposes to provide the physical facilities for the installation of
4 standby generators, the requirement of this subparagraph may be met by agreeing to require such
5 a term in the lease contract for the facility.

6 (3) The Energy Facility Siting Council may review and, if necessary, revise the fuel chargeable
7 to power heat rate value set forth in subsection (2)(c)(B) of this section. In making its determination,
8 the council shall ensure that the fuel chargeable to power heat rate value for facilities set forth in
9 subsection (2)(c)(B) of this section remains significantly lower than the fuel chargeable to power
10 heat rate value for the best available, commercially viable thermal power plant technology at the
11 time of the revision.

12 (4) Any person who proposes to construct or enlarge an energy facility and who claims an ex-
13 emption under subsection (2)(a), (c), (f) or (h) of this section from the requirement to obtain a site
14 certificate shall request the Energy Facility Siting Council to determine whether the proposed fa-
15 cility qualifies for the claimed exemption. The council shall make its determination within 60 days
16 after the request for exemption is filed. An appeal from the council's determination on a request for
17 exemption shall be made under ORS 469.403, except that the scope of review by the Supreme Court
18 shall be the same as a review by a circuit court under ORS 183.484. The record on review by the
19 Supreme Court shall be the record established in the council proceeding on the exemption.

20 (5) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, a separate site certificate shall not be re-
21 quired for:

22 (a) Transmission lines, storage facilities, pipelines or similar related or supporting facilities, if
23 such related or supporting facilities are addressed in and are subject to a site certificate for another
24 energy facility;

25 (b) Expansion within the site or within the energy generation area of a facility for which a site
26 certificate has been issued, if the existing site certificate has been amended to authorize expansion;
27 or

28 (c) Expansion, either within the site or outside the site, of an existing council certified surface
29 facility related to an underground gas storage reservoir, if the existing site certificate is amended
30 to authorize expansion.

31 (6) If the substantial loss of the steam host causes a facility exempt under subsection (2)(c) of
32 this section to substantially fail to meet the exemption requirements under subsection (2)(c) of this
33 section, the electric generating facility shall cease to operate one year after the substantial loss of
34 the steam host unless an application for a site certificate has been filed in accordance with the
35 provisions of ORS 469.300 to 469.563.

36 (7)(a) Any person who proposes to construct or enlarge a temporary energy generating facility
37 and who claims an exemption under subsection (2)(g) of this section from the requirement to obtain
38 a site certificate shall request the Energy Facility Siting Council to determine whether the proposed
39 facility qualifies for the claimed exemption. The council shall make its determination within 30 days
40 of receiving all of the information necessary to support the determination. Such exemption shall
41 provide that the applicant may not begin construction of the temporary energy generating facility
42 until the facility has received the required local land use approval under the applicable acknowl-
43 edged comprehensive plan and land use regulations of the affected local government and the facility
44 complies with all statewide planning goals and applicable rules of the Land Conservation and De-
45 velopment Commission. The exemption shall also require that the temporary energy generating fa-

1 cility cease operation no later than 24 months after the date of first commercial operation or
 2 January 2, 2006, whichever is earlier. An appeal from the council's determination on a request for
 3 exemption shall be made under ORS 469.403, except that the order may not be stayed and review
 4 by the Supreme Court is limited to the record made by the council.

5 (b) The council may not grant an exemption for a temporary energy generating facility pursuant
 6 to subsection (2)(g) of this section after July 1, 2003.

7 (c) Within 30 days of ceasing operation of a temporary energy generating facility, the applicant
 8 shall report the total actual fuel used during commercial operation of the temporary energy gener-
 9 ating facility. Based on the total actual fuel used during commercial operation, the council shall
 10 determine whether additional offset funds, as defined in ORS 469.503, and contracting and selection
 11 funds are owed to the qualified organization. If the council determines that additional offset funds
 12 are owed to the qualified organization, the applicant shall pay such amounts within 60 days of the
 13 council's order determining the amount of additional funds.

14 (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of this subsection that require a temporary
 15 energy generating facility granted an exemption pursuant to subsection (2)(g) of this section to cease
 16 operation within 24 months of first commercial operation, if the owner of a temporary energy gener-
 17 ating facility submits an application for a site certificate prior to the last day of the period con-
 18 stituting the exemption or January 1, 2005, whichever date is earlier, the council shall extend the
 19 period constituting the exemption and shall allow the temporary energy generating facility to con-
 20 tinue operation until the council concludes its review of the site certificate application. The council
 21 may specify a date by which the application must be completed. If the application is not completed
 22 by the date specified by the council, or is rejected by the council, the energy facility shall cease
 23 operation on the specified date. An energy facility operating pursuant to this paragraph shall cease
 24 operation if the applicant for the site certificate suspends the application.

25 (8) As used in this section:

26 (a) **“Cellulosic biomass” means forest or rangeland residue or any crop grown specifically**
 27 **for the purpose of producing cellulosic feedstock that contains lignocellulose or**
 28 **hemicellulose, or any by-product of agricultural commodity production.**

29 [(a)] (b) “Standby generation facility” means an electric power generating facility, including
 30 standby generators and the physical structures necessary to install and connect standby generators,
 31 that provides temporary electric power in the event of a power outage and that is electrically in-
 32 capable of being interconnected with the transmission grid.

33 [(b)] (c) “Temporary energy generating facility” means an electric power generating facility,
 34 including a thermal power plant and a combustion turbine power plant, but not including a
 35 hydropower plant, with a nominal electric generating capacity of no more than 100 megawatts that
 36 is operated for no more than 24 months from the date of initial commercial operation.

37 [(c)] (d) “Total energy output” means the sum of useful thermal energy output and useful elec-
 38 trical energy output.

39 [(d)] (e) “Useful thermal energy” means the verifiable thermal energy used in any viable indus-
 40 trial or commercial process, heating or cooling application.

41 (9) Notwithstanding the definition of “energy facility” in ORS 469.300 (11)(a)(J), an electric
 42 power generating plant with an average electric generating capacity of less than 35 megawatts
 43 produced from wind energy at a single energy facility or within a single energy generation area may
 44 elect to obtain a site certificate in the manner provided in ORS 469.300 to 469.563, 469.590 to
 45 469.619, 469.930 and 469.992. An election to obtain a site certificate under this subsection shall be

1 final upon submission of an application for a site certificate.

2 **SECTION 30.** ORS 469.320, as amended by section 8, chapter 683, Oregon Laws 2001, and sec-
3 tion 77, chapter 186, Oregon Laws 2003, is amended to read:

4 469.320. (1) Except as provided in subsections (2) and (5) of this section, no facility shall be
5 constructed or expanded unless a site certificate has been issued for the site thereof in the manner
6 provided in ORS 469.300 to 469.563, 469.590 to 469.619, 469.930 and 469.992. No facility shall be
7 constructed or operated except in conformity with the requirements of ORS 469.300 to 469.563,
8 469.590 to 469.619, 469.930 and 469.992.

9 (2) [No] A site certificate [*shall be*] **is not** required for:

10 (a) An energy facility for which no site certificate has been issued that, on August 2, 1993, had
11 operable electric generating equipment for a modification that uses the same fuel type and increases
12 electric generating capacity, if:

13 (A) The site is not enlarged; and

14 (B) The ability of the energy facility to use fuel for electricity production under peak steady
15 state operating conditions is not more than 200 million Btu per hour greater than it was on August
16 2, 1993, or the energy facility expansion is called for in the short-term plan of action of an energy
17 resource plan that has been acknowledged by the Public Utility Commission of Oregon.

18 (b) Construction or expansion of any interstate natural gas pipeline or associated underground
19 natural gas storage facility authorized by and subject to the continuing regulation of the Federal
20 Energy Regulatory Commission or successor agency.

21 (c) An energy facility, except coal and nuclear power plants, if the energy facility:

22 (A) Sequentially produces electrical energy and useful thermal energy from the same fuel source;
23 and

24 (B) Under normal operating conditions, has a useful thermal energy output of no less than 33
25 percent of the total energy output or the fuel chargeable to power heat rate value is not greater
26 than 6,000 Btu per kilowatt hour.

27 (d) Temporary storage, at the site of a nuclear-fueled thermal power plant for which a site cer-
28 tificate has been issued by the State of Oregon, of radioactive waste from the plant.

29 (e) An energy facility as defined in ORS 469.300 (11)(a)(G), if the plant also produces a secondary
30 fuel used on site for the production of heat or electricity, if the output of the primary fuel is less
31 than six billion Btu of heat a day.

32 (f) An energy facility as defined in ORS 469.300 (11)(a)(G), if the facility:

33 (A) **Exclusively** uses [*biomass exclusively from*] grain, whey [*or*], potatoes, **oil seeds, waste**
34 **vegetable oil or cellulosic biomass** as the source of material for conversion to a liquid fuel, **the**
35 **production of electric energy, the generation of heat, the creation of transportation fuels or**
36 **the creation of substitutes for petroleum-based products;**

37 (B) Has received local land use approval under the applicable acknowledged comprehensive plan
38 and land use regulations of the affected local government and the facility complies with any state-
39 wide planning goals or rules of the Land Conservation and Development Commission that are di-
40 rectly applicable to the facility;

41 (C) Requires no new electric transmission lines or gas or petroleum product pipelines that would
42 require a site certificate under subsection (1) of this section; and

43 (D) Produces synthetic fuel, at least 90 percent of which is used in an industrial or refueling
44 facility located within one mile of the facility or is transported from the facility by rail or barge.

45 (g) A standby generation facility, if the facility complies with all of the following:

1 (A) The facility has received local land use approval under the applicable acknowledged com-
2 prehensive plan and land use regulations of the affected local government and the facility complies
3 with all statewide planning goals and applicable rules of the Land Conservation and Development
4 Commission;

5 (B) The standby generators have been approved by the Department of Environmental Quality
6 as having complied with all applicable air and water quality requirements. For an applicant that
7 proposes to provide the physical facilities for the installation of standby generators, the requirement
8 of this subparagraph may be met by agreeing to require such a term in the lease contract for the
9 facility; and

10 (C) The standby generators are electrically incapable of being interconnected to the trans-
11 mission grid. For an applicant that proposes to provide the physical facilities for the installation of
12 standby generators, the requirement of this subparagraph may be met by agreeing to require such
13 a term in the lease contract for the facility.

14 (3) The Energy Facility Siting Council may review and, if necessary, revise the fuel chargeable
15 to power heat rate value set forth in subsection (2)(c)(B) of this section. In making its determination,
16 the council shall ensure that the fuel chargeable to power heat rate value for facilities set forth in
17 subsection (2)(c)(B) of this section remains significantly lower than the fuel chargeable to power
18 heat rate value for the best available, commercially viable thermal power plant technology at the
19 time of the revision.

20 (4) Any person who proposes to construct or enlarge an energy facility and who claims an ex-
21 emption under subsection (2)(a), (c), (f) or (g) of this section from the requirement to obtain a site
22 certificate shall request the Energy Facility Siting Council to determine whether the proposed fa-
23 cility qualifies for the claimed exemption. The council shall make its determination within 60 days
24 after the request for exemption is filed. An appeal from the council's determination on a request for
25 exemption shall be made under ORS 469.403, except that the scope of review by the Supreme Court
26 shall be the same as a review by a circuit court under ORS 183.484. The record on review by the
27 Supreme Court shall be the record established in the council proceeding on the exemption.

28 (5) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, a separate site certificate shall not be re-
29 quired for:

30 (a) Transmission lines, storage facilities, pipelines or similar related or supporting facilities, if
31 such related or supporting facilities are addressed in and are subject to a site certificate for another
32 energy facility;

33 (b) Expansion within the site or within the energy generation area of a facility for which a site
34 certificate has been issued, if the existing site certificate has been amended to authorize expansion;
35 or

36 (c) Expansion, either within the site or outside the site, of an existing council certified surface
37 facility related to an underground gas storage reservoir, if the existing site certificate is amended
38 to authorize expansion.

39 (6) If the substantial loss of the steam host causes a facility exempt under subsection (2)(c) of
40 this section to substantially fail to meet the exemption requirements under subsection (2)(c) of this
41 section, the electric generating facility shall cease to operate one year after the substantial loss of
42 the steam host unless an application for a site certificate has been filed in accordance with the
43 provisions of ORS 469.300 to 469.563.

44 (7) As used in this section:

45 (a) **“Cellulosic biomass” means forest or rangeland residue or any crop grown specifically**

1 **for the purpose of producing cellulosic feedstock that contains lignocellulose or**
2 **hemicellulose, or any by-product of agricultural commodity production.**

3 [(a)] (b) “Standby generation facility” means an electric power generating facility, including
4 standby generators and the physical structures necessary to install and connect standby generators,
5 that provides temporary electric power in the event of a power outage and that is electrically in-
6 capable of being interconnected with the transmission grid.

7 [(b)] (c) “Total energy output” means the sum of useful thermal energy output and useful elec-
8 trical energy output.

9 [(c)] (d) “Useful thermal energy” means the verifiable thermal energy used in any viable indus-
10 trial or commercial process, heating or cooling application.

11 (8) Notwithstanding the definition of “energy facility” in ORS 469.300 (11)(a)(J), an electric
12 power generating plant with an average electric generating capacity of less than 35 megawatts
13 produced from wind energy at a single energy facility or within a single energy generation area may
14 elect to obtain a site certificate in the manner provided in ORS 469.300 to 469.563, 469.590 to
15 469.619, 469.930 and 469.992. An election to obtain a site certificate under this subsection shall be
16 final upon submission of an application for a site certificate.

17 **SECTION 31. The amendments to ORS 469.320 by sections 29 and 30 of this 2005 Act do**
18 **not apply to applications for site certificates filed before the effective date of this 2005 Act.**

19
20 **STATE GOVERNMENT USE OF BIODIESEL**

21
22 **SECTION 32.** ORS 283.305 is amended to read:

23 283.305. As used in ORS 283.305 to 283.350:

24 (1) “Authorized driver” means any of the following who has a valid driver license and an ac-
25 ceptable driving record:

26 (a) A salaried state employee, including an agent of the state;

27 (b) A volunteer, appointed in writing, whose written description of duties includes driving motor
28 vehicles;

29 (c) An agency client required to drive motor vehicles as part of a rehabilitation or treatment
30 program authorized by law;

31 (d) Any personnel of any unit of government whose use of motor vehicles is permitted by an
32 authorized intergovernmental agreement;

33 (e) Any student enrolled at any state institution of higher education and whose use of motor
34 vehicles meets the requirements of ORS 283.310; and

35 (f) An inmate of a correctional institution with specific Department of Corrections approval who
36 is accompanied by a supervising correctional institution employee or who is performing a specific
37 work assignment driving a special purpose vehicle required for that assignment and within the vis-
38 ual range of a supervising correctional institution employee who is at the work assignment site or
39 who is part of the transport caravan.

40 (2) “Alternative fuel” means **biodiesel**, natural gas, liquified petroleum gas, methanol, ethanol,
41 any fuel mixture containing at least 85 percent methanol or ethanol and electricity.

42 (3) “Motor vehicles” includes state-owned, leased or otherwise controlled motor vehicles and the
43 supplies, parts and equipment for the operation, maintenance or repair of such motor vehicles.

44 (4) “Official state business” means activity conducted by a state agency that advances the lawful
45 policies of the agency as specified by the Oregon Department of Administrative Services by rule.

1 (5) "Standard passenger vehicle" means a motor vehicle that is commonly known as a sedan or
2 a station wagon and that is not equipped with special or unusual equipment.

3 (6) "State agency" or "agency" includes the Legislative Assembly, at its option, or any of its
4 statutory, standing, special or interim committees, at the option of such committee.

5 **SECTION 33.** ORS 283.327 is amended to read:

6 283.327. (1) To the maximum extent economically possible, state-owned motor vehicles, **whether**
7 **the motor vehicles are for on-road, off-road or construction applications**, shall use alternative
8 fuel for operation.

9 (2) After July 1, 1994, state agencies shall acquire only motor vehicles capable of using alter-
10 native fuel, except that acquired vehicles assigned to areas unable economically to dispense alter-
11 native fuel need not be so configured.

12 (3) Each agency owning motor vehicles shall comply with all safety standards established by the
13 United States Department of Transportation in the conversion, operation and maintenance of vehi-
14 cles using alternative fuel.

15 **SECTION 34.** ORS 319.530 is amended to read:

16 319.530. (1) To compensate this state partially for the use of its highways, an excise tax
17 [*hereby*] is imposed at the rate of 24 cents per gallon on the use of fuel in a motor vehicle.

18 (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsections [(2) and (3)] **(3) and (4)** of this section, 100 cubic
19 feet of fuel used or sold in a gaseous state, measured at 14.73 pounds per square inch of pressure
20 at 60 degrees Fahrenheit, is taxable at the same rate as a gallon of liquid fuel.

21 [(2)] **(3)** One hundred twenty cubic feet of compressed natural gas used or sold in a gaseous
22 state, measured at 14.73 pounds per square inch of pressure at 60 degrees Fahrenheit, is taxable at
23 the same rate as a gallon of liquid fuel.

24 [(3)] **(4)** One and three-tenths liquid gallons of propane at 60 degrees Fahrenheit is taxable at
25 the same rate as a gallon of other liquid fuel.

26 **(5) Notwithstanding the excise tax specified in subsection (1) of this section, if the fuel**
27 **used in a motor vehicle is pure or part biodiesel, the excise tax imposed under this section**
28 **shall be reduced at the rate of 0.24 cents per gallon for each percent of biodiesel contained**
29 **in the fuel.**

30 **SECTION 35.** ORS 319.530, as amended by section 34 of this 2005 Act, is amended to read:

31 319.530. (1) To compensate this state partially for the use of its highways, an excise tax is im-
32 posed at the rate of 24 cents per gallon on the use of fuel in a motor vehicle.

33 (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (3) and (4) of this section, 100 cubic feet of fuel
34 used or sold in a gaseous state, measured at 14.73 pounds per square inch of pressure at 60 degrees
35 Fahrenheit, is taxable at the same rate as a gallon of liquid fuel.

36 (3) One hundred twenty cubic feet of compressed natural gas used or sold in a gaseous state,
37 measured at 14.73 pounds per square inch of pressure at 60 degrees Fahrenheit, is taxable at the
38 same rate as a gallon of liquid fuel.

39 (4) One and three-tenths liquid gallons of propane at 60 degrees Fahrenheit is taxable at the
40 same rate as a gallon of other liquid fuel.

41 [(5) *Notwithstanding the excise tax specified in subsection (1) of this section, if the fuel used in a*
42 *motor vehicle is pure or part biodiesel, the excise tax imposed under this section shall be reduced at*
43 *the rate of 0.24 cents per gallon for each percent of biodiesel contained in the fuel.*]

44 **SECTION 36. The amendments to ORS 319.530 by section 35 of this 2005 Act become op-**
45 **erative on January 2, 2012.**

1 **SECTION 37.** ORS 319.831 is amended to read:

2 319.831. (1) If a user obtains fuel for use in a motor vehicle in this state and pays the use fuel
3 tax on the fuel obtained, the user may apply for a refund of that part of the use fuel tax paid which
4 is applicable to use of the fuel to propel a motor vehicle:

5 (a) In another state, if the user pays to the other state an additional tax on the same fuel;

6 (b) Upon any road, thoroughfare or property in private ownership;

7 (c) Upon any road, thoroughfare or property, other than a state highway, county road or city
8 street, for the removal of forest products, as defined in ORS 321.005, or the products of such forest
9 products converted to a form other than logs at or near the harvesting site, or for the construction
10 or maintenance of the road, thoroughfare or property, pursuant to a written agreement or permit
11 authorizing the use, construction or maintenance of the road, thoroughfare or property, with or by:

12 (A) An agency of the United States;

13 (B) The State Board of Forestry;

14 (C) The State Forester; or

15 (D) A licensee of an agency named in subparagraph (A), (B) or (C) of this paragraph;

16 (d) By an agency of the United States or of this state or of any county, city or port of this state
17 on any road, thoroughfare or property, other than a state highway, county road or city street;

18 (e) By any incorporated city or town of this state;

19 (f) By any county of this state or by any road assessment district formed under ORS 371.405 to
20 371.535;

21 (g) Upon any county road for the removal of forest products as defined in ORS 321.005, or the
22 products of such forest products converted to a form other than logs at or near the harvesting site,
23 if:

24 (A) Such use upon the county road is pursuant to a written agreement entered into with, or to
25 a permit issued by, the State Board of Forestry, the State Forester or an agency of the United
26 States, authorizing such user to use such road and requiring such user to pay for or to perform the
27 construction or maintenance of the county road;

28 (B) The board, officer or agency that entered into the agreement or granted the permit, by
29 contract with the county court or board of county commissioners, has assumed the responsibility for
30 the construction or maintenance of such county road; and

31 (C) Copies of the agreements or permits required by subparagraphs (A) and (B) of this paragraph
32 are filed with the Department of Transportation;

33 (h) By a school district or education service district of this state or the contractors of a school
34 district or education service district, for those vehicles being used to transport students;

35 (i) By a rural fire protection district organized under the provisions of ORS chapter 478;

36 (j) By any district, as defined in ORS chapter 198, that is not otherwise specifically provided for
37 in this section; *[or]*

38 (k) By any state agency, as defined in ORS 240.855; or

39 **(L) In any location, if the motor vehicle has a registration plate issued under ORS 803.520**
40 **but meets the qualifications under ORS 805.310 for farm vehicle registration and if the fuel**
41 **used to propel the motor vehicle is pure biodiesel.**

42 (2) An application for a refund under subsection (1) of this section shall be filed with the de-
43 partment within 15 months after the date the use fuel tax, for which a refund is claimed, is paid.

44 (3) The application for a refund provided by subsection (1) of this section shall include a signed
45 statement by the applicant indicating the amount of fuel for which a refund is claimed, and the way

1 in which the fuel was used which qualifies the applicant for a refund. If the fuel upon which the
2 refund is claimed was obtained from a seller to whom the use fuel tax was paid, the application shall
3 be supported by the invoices which cover the purchase of the fuel. If the applicant paid the use fuel
4 tax directly to the department, the applicant shall indicate the source of the fuel and the date it
5 was obtained.

6 (4) The department may require any person who applies for a refund provided by subsection (1)
7 of this section to furnish a statement, under oath, giving the person's occupation, description of the
8 machines or equipment in which the fuel was used, the place where used and such other information
9 as the department may require.

10 **SECTION 38.** ORS 319.831, as amended by section 37 of this 2005 Act, is amended to read:

11 319.831. (1) If a user obtains fuel for use in a motor vehicle in this state and pays the use fuel
12 tax on the fuel obtained, the user may apply for a refund of that part of the use fuel tax paid which
13 is applicable to use of the fuel to propel a motor vehicle:

14 (a) In another state, if the user pays to the other state an additional tax on the same fuel;

15 (b) Upon any road, thoroughfare or property in private ownership;

16 (c) Upon any road, thoroughfare or property, other than a state highway, county road or city
17 street, for the removal of forest products, as defined in ORS 321.005, or the products of such forest
18 products converted to a form other than logs at or near the harvesting site, or for the construction
19 or maintenance of the road, thoroughfare or property, pursuant to a written agreement or permit
20 authorizing the use, construction or maintenance of the road, thoroughfare or property, with or by:

21 (A) An agency of the United States;

22 (B) The State Board of Forestry;

23 (C) The State Forester; or

24 (D) A licensee of an agency named in subparagraph (A), (B) or (C) of this paragraph;

25 (d) By an agency of the United States or of this state or of any county, city or port of this state
26 on any road, thoroughfare or property, other than a state highway, county road or city street;

27 (e) By any incorporated city or town of this state;

28 (f) By any county of this state or by any road assessment district formed under ORS 371.405 to
29 371.535;

30 (g) Upon any county road for the removal of forest products as defined in ORS 321.005, or the
31 products of such forest products converted to a form other than logs at or near the harvesting site,
32 if:

33 (A) Such use upon the county road is pursuant to a written agreement entered into with, or to
34 a permit issued by, the State Board of Forestry, the State Forester or an agency of the United
35 States, authorizing such user to use such road and requiring such user to pay for or to perform the
36 construction or maintenance of the county road;

37 (B) The board, officer or agency that entered into the agreement or granted the permit, by
38 contract with the county court or board of county commissioners, has assumed the responsibility for
39 the construction or maintenance of such county road; and

40 (C) Copies of the agreements or permits required by subparagraphs (A) and (B) of this paragraph
41 are filed with the Department of Transportation;

42 (h) By a school district or education service district of this state or the contractors of a school
43 district or education service district, for those vehicles being used to transport students;

44 (i) By a rural fire protection district organized under the provisions of ORS chapter 478;

45 (j) By any district, as defined in ORS chapter 198, that is not otherwise specifically provided for

1 in this section; **or**

2 (k) By any state agency, as defined in ORS 240.855[; or].

3 *[(L) In any location, if the motor vehicle has a registration plate issued under ORS 803.520 but*
4 *meets the qualifications under ORS 805.310 for farm vehicle registration and if the fuel used to propel*
5 *the motor vehicle is pure biodiesel.]*

6 (2) An application for a refund under subsection (1) of this section shall be filed with the de-
7 partment within 15 months after the date the use fuel tax, for which a refund is claimed, is paid.

8 (3) The application for a refund provided by subsection (1) of this section shall include a signed
9 statement by the applicant indicating the amount of fuel for which a refund is claimed, and the way
10 in which the fuel was used which qualifies the applicant for a refund. If the fuel upon which the
11 refund is claimed was obtained from a seller to whom the use fuel tax was paid, the application shall
12 be supported by the invoices which cover the purchase of the fuel. If the applicant paid the use fuel
13 tax directly to the department, the applicant shall indicate the source of the fuel and the date it
14 was obtained.

15 (4) The department may require any person who applies for a refund provided by subsection (1)
16 of this section to furnish a statement, under oath, giving the person's occupation, description of the
17 machines or equipment in which the fuel was used, the place where used and such other information
18 as the department may require.

19 **SECTION 39. The amendments to ORS 319.831 by section 38 of this 2005 Act become op-**
20 **erative on January 2, 2012.**

21
22 **ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**
23

24 **SECTION 40. In considering the adoption of any administrative rules, the Environmental**
25 **Quality Commission shall ensure that the rules permit and encourage the sale or lease of**
26 **new motor vehicles, and new agricultural vehicles and equipment, that use biodiesel as de-**
27 **defined in section 12 of this 2005 Act and that have been approved by the federal Environmental**
28 **Protection Agency.**

29
30 **DIESEL EMISSION CONTROL DEVICES**
31

32 **SECTION 41. Section 42 of this 2005 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 468.155 to**
33 **468.190.**

34 **SECTION 42. (1) A mass transit district organized under ORS 267.010 to 267.390 and de-**
35 **scribed in ORS 267.410 may transfer a pollution control facility certificate issued under ORS**
36 **468.170 if:**

37 (a) **The district owns a diesel vehicle or engine;**

38 (b) **The diesel vehicle or engine has been retrofitted with a diesel emission control device**
39 **that has been certified by the United States Environmental Protection Agency; and**

40 (c) **The emission control device or multiple emission control devices described in para-**
41 **graph (b) of this subsection comprise the pollution control facility for which a certificate has**
42 **been issued.**

43 (2) **The district may transfer the certificate to a taxpayer subject to tax under ORS**
44 **chapter 316, 317 or 318 in exchange for a cash payment. The Environmental Quality Com-**
45 **mission, after consultation with the Department of Revenue, may establish by rule require-**

1 **ments and procedures to follow in transferring a certificate under this section.**

2 **SECTION 43.** ORS 315.304 is amended to read:

3 315.304. (1) A credit against taxes imposed by ORS chapter 316 (or, if the taxpayer is a corpo-
4 ration, under ORS chapter 317 or 318) for a pollution control facility or facilities certified under
5 ORS 468.170 shall be allowed if the taxpayer qualifies under subsection (4) **or (5)** of this section.

6 (2) For a facility certified under ORS 468.170, the maximum credit allowed in any one tax year
7 shall be the lesser of the tax liability of the taxpayer or the applicable percentage of the certified
8 cost of the facility, as determined under ORS 468.173 or 468.183, multiplied by the certified per-
9 centage allocable to pollution control, divided by the number of years of the facility's useful life.
10 The number of years of the facility's useful life used in this calculation shall be the remaining
11 number of years of useful life at the time the facility is certified but not less than one year nor more
12 than 10 years.

13 (3) To qualify for the credit the pollution control facility must be erected, constructed or in-
14 stalled in accordance with the provisions of ORS 468.165 (1) and must be certified for tax relief un-
15 der ORS 468.155 to 468.190.

16 (4) To qualify for a tax credit under this section:

17 (a) The taxpayer who is allowed the credit must be:

18 (A) The owner, including a contract purchaser, of the trade or business that utilizes Oregon
19 property requiring a pollution control facility to prevent or minimize pollution;

20 (B) A person who, as a lessee or pursuant to an agreement, conducts the trade or business that
21 operates or utilizes such property; or

22 (C) A person who, as an owner, including a contract purchaser, or lessee, owns or leases a
23 pollution control facility that is used:

24 (i) In a business that is engaged in a production activity described in 40 C.F.R. 430.20 (as of July
25 1, 1998); or

26 (ii) For recycling, material recovery or energy recovery as defined in ORS 459.005; and

27 (b) The facility must be owned or leased during the tax year by the taxpayer claiming the credit
28 and must have been in use and operation during the tax year for which the credit is claimed.

29 **(5) Notwithstanding subsection (4) of this section, a taxpayer to whom a certificate is**
30 **transferred under section 42 of this 2005 Act qualifies for a credit under this section.**

31 [(5)] (6) Regardless of when the facility is erected, constructed or installed, a credit under this
32 section may be claimed by a taxpayer:

33 (a) For a facility qualifying under ORS 468.165 (1)(a) or (b), only in those tax years which begin
34 on or after January 1, 1967.

35 (b) For a facility qualifying under ORS 468.165 (1)(c), in those tax years which begin on or after
36 January 1, 1973.

37 (c) For a facility qualifying under ORS 468.165 (1)(d), in those tax years which begin on or after
38 January 1, 1984.

39 [(6)] (7) For a facility certified under ORS 468.170, the maximum total credit allowable shall not
40 exceed one-half of the certified cost of the facility multiplied by the certified percentage allocable
41 to pollution control.

42 [(7)] (8) The credit provided by this section is not in lieu of any depreciation or amortization
43 deduction for the facility to which the taxpayer otherwise may be entitled under ORS chapter 316,
44 317 or 318 for such year.

45 [(8)] (9) Upon any sale, exchange or other disposition of a facility, notice thereof shall be given

1 to the Environmental Quality Commission who shall revoke the certification covering such facility
 2 as of the date of such disposition. Notwithstanding ORS 468.170 (4)(c), the transferee may apply for
 3 a new certificate under ORS 468.170, but the tax credit available to such transferee shall be limited
 4 to the amount of credit not claimed by the transferor. The sale, exchange or other disposition of
 5 shares in an S corporation as defined in section 1361 of the Internal Revenue Code or of a partner's
 6 interest in a partnership shall not be deemed a sale, exchange or other disposition of a facility for
 7 purposes of this subsection.

8 [(9)] (10) Any tax credit otherwise allowable under this section which is not used by the tax-
 9 payer in a particular year may be carried forward and offset against the taxpayer's tax liability for
 10 the next succeeding tax year. Any credit remaining unused in such next succeeding tax year may
 11 be carried forward and used in the second succeeding tax year, and likewise, any credit not used
 12 in that second succeeding tax year may be carried forward and used in the third succeeding tax
 13 year, but may not be carried forward for any tax year thereafter. Credits may be carried forward
 14 to and used in a tax year beyond the years specified in ORS 468.170.

15 [(10)] (11) The taxpayer's adjusted basis for determining gain or loss shall not be further de-
 16 creased by any tax credits allowed under this section.

17 [(11)] (12) A person described in subsection (4)(a)(C) of this section may, but need not, operate
 18 the facility or conduct a trade or business that utilizes property requiring the facility. If more than
 19 one person has an interest under subsection (4)(a)(C) of this section in the facility, only one person
 20 may claim the credit allowed under this section. However, portions of the facility may be certified
 21 separately in the same manner as provided in ORS 468.170 (8) if ownership of the portions is in more
 22 than one person. The person claiming the credit as between an owner, including a contract pur-
 23 chaser, and lessee under this subsection shall be designated in a written statement signed by both
 24 the lessor and lessee of the facility. This statement shall be filed with the Department of Revenue
 25 not later than the final day of the first tax year for which a tax credit is claimed.

26 [(12)(a)] (13)(a) A taxpayer may not be allowed a tax credit under this section for any tax year
 27 during which the taxpayer is convicted of a felony under ORS 468.922 to 468.956 that is related to
 28 the facility for which the tax credit would otherwise be claimed, or for the four tax years succeeding
 29 the tax year during which the taxpayer is convicted.

30 (b) The amount of any tax credit that is otherwise allowable under this section but for para-
 31 graph (a) of this subsection shall be considered to be claimed by the taxpayer for purposes of de-
 32 termining the amount of tax credit that may be claimed in a tax year in which paragraph (a) of this
 33 subsection permits the taxpayer to claim the credit.

34 **SECTION 44.** Section 3, chapter 928, Oregon Laws 2001, is amended to read:

35 **Sec. 3.** (1) Notwithstanding ORS 315.304 [(9)] (10), in the case of a pollution control facility for
 36 which unexpired tax credits exist as of the tax year of the taxpayer that begins in the 2001 calendar
 37 year, if the facility is in use and operation during the tax year immediately following the third
 38 succeeding tax year described in ORS 315.304 [(9)] (10), any credit under ORS 315.304 remaining
 39 unused may be carried forward to that fourth succeeding tax year. If the facility is in use and op-
 40 eration during the tax year immediately following the fourth succeeding tax year, any credit under
 41 ORS 315.304 remaining unused may be carried forward to that fifth succeeding tax year. If the fa-
 42 cility is in use and operation during the tax year immediately following the fifth succeeding tax
 43 year, any credit under ORS 315.304 remaining unused may be carried forward to that sixth suc-
 44 ceeding tax year, but may not be carried forward to any tax year thereafter.

45 (2) For purposes of this section, unexpired tax credits include credits claimed pursuant to ORS

1 315.304 (2) and credits carried over from previous tax years pursuant to ORS 315.304 [(9)] (10).

2 **SECTION 45.** ORS 314.255 is amended to read:

3 314.255. (1) Upon receipt of notice of the revocation of a certification of a pollution control fa-
4 cility pursuant to ORS 468.185 (1), the Department of Revenue immediately shall collect any taxes
5 due by reason of such revocation, and shall have the benefit of all laws of this state pertaining to
6 the collection of income and excise taxes. No assessment of such taxes shall be necessary and no
7 statute of limitation shall preclude the collection of such taxes.

8 (2) *[No tax relief shall be]* **Except as provided in section 42 of this 2005 Act, tax relief is not**
9 allowed under ORS 307.405 or 315.304 for any pollution control facility constructed or used by or
10 for the benefit of any governmental or quasi-governmental body or public corporation or form
11 thereof, except where such facilities are used for resource recovery.

12 **SECTION 46.** ORS 468.185 is amended to read:

13 468.185. (1) Pursuant to the procedures for a contested case under ORS chapter 183, the Envi-
14 ronmental Quality Commission may order the revocation of the certification issued under ORS
15 468.170 of any pollution control or solid waste, hazardous wastes or used oil facility, if it finds that:

16 (a) The certification was obtained by fraud or misrepresentation; or

17 (b) The holder of the certificate **or the owner of the certified facility** has failed substantially
18 to operate the facility for the purpose of, and to the extent necessary for, preventing, controlling
19 or reducing air, water or noise pollution or solid waste, hazardous wastes or used oil as specified
20 in such certificate.

21 (2) As soon as the order of revocation under this section has become final, the commission shall
22 notify the Department of Revenue and the county assessor of the county in which the facility is lo-
23 cated of such order.

24 (3) If the certification of a pollution control or solid waste, hazardous wastes or used oil facility
25 is ordered revoked pursuant to subsection (1)(a) of this section, all prior tax relief provided to the
26 holder of such certificate by virtue of such certificate shall be forfeited and the Department of Re-
27 venue or the proper county officers shall proceed to collect those taxes not paid by the certificate
28 holder as a result of the tax relief provided to the holder under any provision of ORS 307.405 and
29 315.304.

30 (4) Except as provided in subsection (5) of this section, if the certification of a pollution control
31 or solid waste, hazardous wastes or used oil facility is ordered revoked pursuant to subsection (1)(b)
32 of this section, the certificate holder shall be denied any further relief provided under ORS 307.405
33 or 315.304 in connection with such facility, as the case may be, from and after the date that the
34 order of revocation becomes final.

35 (5) The commission may reinstate a tax credit certification revoked under subsection (1)(b) of
36 this section if the commission finds the facility has been brought into compliance. If the commission
37 reinstates certification under this subsection, the commission shall notify the Department of Re-
38 venue or the county assessor of the county in which the facility is located that the tax credit cer-
39 tification is reinstated for the remaining period of the tax credit, less the period of revocation as
40 determined by the commission.

41 **SECTION 47.** **Section 42 of this 2005 Act and the amendments to ORS 314.255, 315.304 and**
42 **468.185 and section 3, chapter 928, Oregon Laws 2001, by sections 43 to 46 of this 2005 Act**
43 **apply to pollution control facility certificates issued on or after January 1, 2005.**

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45 CAPTIONS

1 **SECTION 48.** The unit captions used in this 2005 Act are provided only for the conven-
2 ience of the reader and do not become part of the statutory law of this state or express any
3 legislative intent in the enactment of this 2005 Act.

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