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Requested by Representative SMITH G

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2021

In line 2 of the printed bill, after the semicolon delete the rest of the line and insert: "amending ORS 469A.210.".

3 Delete lines 4 through 11 and insert:

4 **"SECTION 1.** ORS 469A.210 is amended to read:

5 "469A.210. (1) The Legislative Assembly finds that community-based 6 renewable energy projects, including but not limited to marine renewable 7 energy resources that are either developed in accordance with the Territorial 8 Sea Plan adopted pursuant to ORS 196.471 or located on structures adjacent 9 to the coastal shorelands, are an essential element of this state's energy fu-10 ture.

"(2) For purposes related to the findings in subsection (1) of this section, by the year 2025, at least eight percent of the [aggregate electrical capacity of all electric companies that make] electrical generation of each electric company that makes sales of electricity to 25,000 or more retail electricity consumers in this state must be composed of electricity generated by one or both of the following sources:

"(a) Small-scale renewable energy projects with a generating capacity of
20 megawatts or less that generate electricity utilizing a type of energy de scribed in ORS 469A.025; or

"(b) Facilities that generate electricity using biomass that also generatethermal energy for a secondary purpose.

"(3) Regardless of the facility's nameplate capacity, any single facility described in subsection (2)(b) of this section may be used to comply with the requirement specified in subsection (2) of this section for up to 20 megawatts of [capacity] generation.".

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