

# House Bill 2954

Sponsored by Representative TOMEI

## SUMMARY

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Increases amount allocated each fiscal quarter from Administrative Services Economic Development Fund to Problem Gambling Treatment Fund to not less than two percent of amount transferred from State Lottery Fund to Administrative Services Economic Development Fund during that fiscal quarter.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to allocations to Problem Gambling Treatment Fund; amending ORS 461.549.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 461.549 is amended to read:

5 461.549. (1) The Legislative Assembly finds that emotional and behavioral problems related to  
6 gambling may impose additional costs on state government and on the state economy, such as ad-  
7 ditional mental health expenditures, increased law enforcement costs and lost economic output. The  
8 use of a portion of the net receipts from video lottery games to pay the costs of preventing and  
9 treating emotional and behavioral problems related to gambling promotes the creation of jobs and  
10 this state's economic development by offsetting and treating the negative economic consequences  
11 of such behavior.

12 (2) In each fiscal quarter, [*commencing with the fiscal quarter beginning July 1, 2001,*] there is  
13 allocated from the Administrative Services Economic Development Fund to the Problem Gambling  
14 Treatment Fund established by ORS 409.435 an amount of not less than [*one*] **two** percent of the  
15 moneys transferred from the State Lottery Fund to the Administrative Services Economic Develop-  
16 ment Fund during that fiscal quarter.

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**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.