

House Bill 2955

Sponsored by Representative GARRARD; Senator WHITSETT (at the request of Oregon State Grange)

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 **as introduced**.

Establishes Oregon State Police Fund. Requires specified percentage of General Fund revenues to be appropriated to Oregon State Police Fund each biennium. Continuously appropriates moneys in fund to Department of State Police.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2007.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to funding for the Department of State Police; appropriating money; and declaring an
3 emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon State Police Fund is established in the State Treasury, sep-**
6 **arate and distinct from the General Fund. Interest earned by the Oregon State Police Fund**
7 **shall be credited to the fund. Moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the De-**
8 **partment of State Police for carrying out the functions of the department.**

9 **(2) For each biennium, the Legislative Assembly shall appropriate to the Oregon State**
10 **Police Fund from the General Fund an amount equal to 1.5 percent of the amount of General**
11 **Fund revenues for that biennium as predicted in the last revenue forecast given to the Leg-**
12 **islative Assembly prior to adjournment sine die of the regular session.**

13 **SECTION 2. This 2007 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
14 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2007 Act takes effect**
15 **July 1, 2007.**

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