House Bill 3413

Sponsored by Representatives THATCHER, HUNT; Representatives BOQUIST, ESQUIVEL, FLORES, NELSON, SCHAUFLER

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.

Appropriates funds to Department of Transportation for projects of statewide significance. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2007.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to financial administration of the Department of Transportation; appropriating money; and declaring an emergency.

Whereas the Legislative Assembly recognizes that an efficient transportation system is critical to the economy of the State of Oregon and its residents, vital for the movement of people and goods, and necessary for the safety of Oregon residents; and

Whereas the Department of Transportation has identified, and the Legislative Assembly has recognized, a number of major transportation projects in its list of May 2002 that are projects of statewide significance; and

Whereas current funding is not adequate to provide for the development and completion of these projects of statewide significance; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Department of Transportation, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$50,000,000, which shall be expended for projects of statewide significance that are on the list adopted by the Oregon Transportation Commission in May 2002.

<u>SECTION 2.</u> This 2007 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2007 Act takes effect July 1, 2007.

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