

# House Bill 3296

Sponsored by Representatives SCHAUFLER, HUFFMAN (at the request of Oregon Farm Bureau)

## 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**.

Creates Farmworker Housing Grant program. Establishes Farmworker Housing Construction Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in fund to Housing and Community Services Department for purposes of grant program.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to farmworker housing construction; appropriating money; and prescribing an effective  
3 date.

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

5 **SECTION 1. Section 3 of this 2009 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 315.**

6 **SECTION 2. The Farmworker Housing Construction Fund is established in the State**  
7 **Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund. Interest earned by the Farmworker**  
8 **Housing Construction Fund shall be credited to the fund. Moneys in the fund are contin-**  
9 **uously appropriated to the Housing and Community Services Department for the purpose of**  
10 **constructing farmworker housing in this state.**

11 **SECTION 3. The Housing and Community Services Department shall administer a**  
12 **Farmworker Housing Grant program using funds from the Farmworker Housing Con-**  
13 **struction Fund established under section 2 of this 2009 Act. In order to receive a grant under**  
14 **this section, applicants shall meet the requirements that apply to taxpayers claiming a credit**  
15 **under ORS 317.147. The department shall give priority for grants under this section to ap-**  
16 **plicants that do not qualify for credits under ORS 315.164 and shall by rule establish a waiver**  
17 **system allowing for grants to applicants that do not qualify under ORS 315.164.**

18 **SECTION 4. This 2009 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the reg-**  
19 **ular session of the Seventy-fifth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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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.