House Bill 3503

Sponsored by Representative KENNEMER

SUMMARY

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Transfers moneys from General Fund accounts for Oregon Project Independence to accounts established in Oregon Project Independence Fund. Transfers moneys from Senior Property Tax Deferral Revolving Account to Oregon Project Independence Fund.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to Oregon Project Independence; creating new provisions; amending ORS 410.425; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 410.425 is amended to read:

410.425. [Except as provided in ORS 410.422,] The funds available for purposes of ORS 410.410 to 410.480 shall be kept in separate accounts in the [General] Oregon Project Independence Fund. One account shall be used for funds appropriated for persons otherwise eligible who are 60 years of age or older. The other account shall be used for funds appropriated for persons otherwise eligible who have Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder.

SECTION 2. On the effective date of this 2009 Act, moneys kept in separate accounts in the General Fund, as described in ORS 410.425 as in effect immediately prior to the operative date of the amendments to ORS 410.425 by section 1 of this 2009 Act, shall be transferred to separate accounts in the Oregon Project Independence Fund, as prescribed by the amendments to ORS 410.425 by section 1 of this 2009 Act.

<u>SECTION 3.</u> On the effective date of this 2009 Act, the amount of \$10 million shall be transferred from the Senior Property Tax Deferral Revolving Account to the Oregon Project Independence Fund.

<u>SECTION 4.</u> This 2009 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2009 Act takes effect on its passage.

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