

# Senate Bill 712

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## 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**.

Suspends cost-of-living increases, salary step increases, upward reclassifications, filling of vacant positions, creating new positions and out-of-state travel for state government employees in current biennium. Suspends purchases of additional goods or supplies.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to state financial administration; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "state government" has the meaning given that**  
5 **term in ORS 174.111.**

6 **(2) For the biennium ending June 30, 2009:**

7 **(a) All cost-of-living increases to salaries of state government employees are suspended;**

8 **(b) All step increases within the salary range of each state government employee are**  
9 **suspended;**

10 **(c) All upward reclassifications of state government employees are suspended;**

11 **(d) Vacant positions within state government may not be filled except when necessary**  
12 **to protect essential services of state government;**

13 **(e) New positions within state government may not be created except when necessary to**  
14 **protect essential services of state government;**

15 **(f) If allowed by terms of the agreement or contract and notwithstanding any other law,**  
16 **the terms of any collective bargaining agreement or services contract entered into by state**  
17 **government concerning cost-of-living increases, salary step increases, reclassifications and**  
18 **the filling of vacant positions are suspended;**

19 **(g) Payments by state government for out-of-state travel by employees of state govern-**  
20 **ment are prohibited; and**

21 **(h) Purchases of goods and supplies for which payment is not already obligated are sus-**  
22 **pended.**

23 **(3) When a salary increase suspended under this section is no longer suspended, the**  
24 **salary increase applies only prospectively. State government may not retroactively pay a**  
25 **salary increase suspended under this section for any period during which the salary increase**  
26 **was suspended.**

27 **(4) This section does not apply to state officers elected by popular vote, or appointed to**  
28 **fill vacancies in elective offices, whose salaries are fixed by law.**

29 **SECTION 2. This 2009 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
30 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2009 Act takes effect**

**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.

1 **on its passage.**

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