

Senate Bill 938

Sponsored by Senator VERGER; Senators BURDICK, METSGER, MORRISETTE, PROZANSKI, STARR, Representatives BARNHART, BRUUN, D EDWARDS, ESQUIVEL, HUFFMAN (at the request of Teddy Keizer)

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 Government Ethics Savings Fund. Directs Oregon Government Ethics Commission, for each biennium, to deposit one percent of amount appropriated to or received by commission into fund. Specifies that commission may make expenditures only from interest income of fund.

Continuously appropriates moneys from fund to commission for purposes of carrying out duties of commission.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2009.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to Oregon Government Ethics Commission; appropriating money; and declaring an emer-
3 gency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2009 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 244.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) The Government Ethics Savings Fund is established in the State Treas-
7 ury, separate and distinct from the General Fund. Interest earned by the Government Ethics
8 Savings Fund shall be credited to the fund.**

9 **(2) Subject to subsection (4) of this section, the moneys in the fund are continuously
10 appropriated to the Oregon Government Ethics Commission for the purposes of carrying out
11 the duties, functions and powers of the commission.**

12 **(3) For each biennium, the commission shall deposit into the fund an amount equal to
13 one percent of any moneys appropriated to the commission from the General Fund or oth-
14 erwise received by the commission pursuant to ORS 244.255.**

15 **(4) The commission may make expenditures from the fund:**

16 **(a) Only from moneys earned in interest by the fund; and**

17 **(b) For the purposes of carrying out the duties, functions and powers of the commission.**

18 **SECTION 3. This 2009 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
19 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2009 Act takes effect
20 July 1, 2009.**

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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.