House Bill 3039

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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.**

Directs Department of Transportation to erect and maintain roadside memorial sign under certain circumstances for police officer killed in line of duty. Permits department to remove sign after three years.

Creates Roadside Memorial Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in fund to Department of Transportation for purpose of erecting, maintaining and removing roadside memorial signs.

1   **A BILL FOR AN ACT**

2   Relating to roadside memorial signs; and appropriating money.

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

4   **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "police officer" includes:**

5   **(a) Employees of institutions defined in ORS 421.005 as Department of Corrections insti-**

6   **tutions whose duties, as assigned by the Director of the Department of Corrections, include**

7   **the custody of persons committed to the custody of or transferred to the Department of**

8   **Corrections and employees of the Department of Corrections who were classified as police**

9   **officers.**

10   **(b) Employees of the Department of State Police who are classified as police officers by**

11   **the Superintendent of State Police.**

12   **(c) Sheriffs and those deputy sheriffs or other employees of a sheriff whose duties, as**

13   **classified by the sheriff, are the regular duties of police officers or corrections officers.**

14   **(d) Police chiefs and police personnel of a city who are classified as police officers by the**

15   **council or other governing body of the city.**

16   **(2) The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain a roadside memorial sign**

17   **that commemorates a police officer killed in the line of duty if:**

18   **(a) The Legislative Assembly adopts a concurrent resolution that recognizes the police**

19   **officer killed in the line of duty; and**

20   **(b) The department receives the payment of a fee determined by the department under**

21   **subsection (3) of this section.**

22   **(3) The department shall determine the amount of the fee required under subsection**

23   **(2)(b) of this section by rule. The fee may not exceed the direct and indirect expenses asso-**

24   **ciated with erecting, maintaining and removing a roadside memorial sign.**

25   **(4) The department shall deposit the fees that the department collects under this section**

26   **into the Roadside Memorial Fund established under section 2 of this 2011 Act.**

27   **(5) The department, by rule, shall establish the size, design and location of a roadside**

1 memorial sign erected under this section. The sign must include the name of the police of-
2 ficer.
3 (6) The department shall maintain a roadside memorial sign erected under this section
4 for at least three years. After three years, the department may remove the sign.
5 SECTION 2. The Roadside Memorial Fund is established in the State Treasury, separate
6 and distinct from the General Fund. Moneys in the Roadside Memorial Fund are contin-
7 uously appropriated to the Department of Transportation for the purpose of carrying out the
8 provisions of section 1 of this 2011 Act.
9 SECTION 3. Section 1 of this 2011 Act applies to concurrent resolutions passed on or
10 after January 1, 2011.
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