

House Bill 3379

Sponsored by Representatives BARNHART, BUCKLEY

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**.

Allows state agency to establish voluntary contribution programs that allow persons to make voluntary contributions to be used for projects identified by agency as worthy of funding, and of interest to public, but for which no or inadequate funding sources exist.

Establishes Voluntary Contributions Account in General Fund. Directs Oregon Department of Administrative Services to establish subaccounts in account for each voluntary contribution program established by state agency. Continuously appropriates moneys in account to department for distribution to state agencies that establish voluntary contribution programs.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to voluntary contribution programs; appropriating money; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) Any state agency may establish voluntary contribution programs that**
5 **allow persons to make voluntary contributions to be used for projects identified by the**
6 **agency as worthy of funding, and of interest to the public, but for which no or inadequate**
7 **funding sources exist.**

8 **(2) A state agency may seek voluntary contributions in conjunction with the normal**
9 **business of the agency and by such other means as the agency considers appropriate. All**
10 **moneys collected by a state agency under a voluntary contribution program must be depos-**
11 **ited in the program subaccount established in the Voluntary Contributions Account by the**
12 **Oregon Department of Administrative Services under section 2 of this 2011 Act.**

13 **(3) If the Oregon Department of Administrative Services establishes a web-based system**
14 **for contributions to state agencies, the department shall make the system available to any**
15 **state agency that establishes a voluntary contribution program under this section.**

16 **SECTION 2. The Voluntary Contributions Account is established in the General Fund.**
17 **The Oregon Department of Administrative Services shall establish subaccounts in the ac-**
18 **count for each voluntary contribution program established by a state agency under section**
19 **1 of this 2011 Act. All moneys in the Voluntary Contributions Account are continuously ap-**
20 **propriated to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services for distribution of moneys**
21 **from the subaccounts established for voluntary contribution programs to state agencies that**
22 **have established the programs. Moneys distributed by the department may be used only for**
23 **the purposes specified for the voluntary contribution program and may be expended only to**
24 **the extent allowed by expenditure limitations established by the Legislative Assembly.**

25 **SECTION 3. This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
26 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect**
27 **on its passage.**

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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.