

House Bill 4177

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON RULES

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**.

Permits counties, under certain conditions, to receive assistance payments from County Assessment Function Funding Assistance Account for 2011-2012 fiscal year that do not reflect changes in federal payments to county.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to county assessment function funding assistance payments; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Notwithstanding ORS 294.178 (4), for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011,**
5 **and ending June 30, 2012, a county's reduction in expenditures certified by the Department**
6 **of Revenue does not alter the percentage to be paid to the county under ORS 294.178 (4) or**
7 **the payments provided from the County Assessment Function Funding Assistance Account**
8 **under ORS 294.178 (3) if:**

9 (1) **The revenue of the county for the previous fiscal year was supplemented by federal**
10 **payments pursuant to the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of**
11 **2000 (P.L. 106-393) in an amount equal to at least 10 percent of the revenue;**

12 (2) **The reduction in county expenditures does not exceed 10 percent of the expenditures**
13 **certified by the department; and**

14 (3) **The reduction in county expenditures does not result in a failure by the county to**
15 **adequately provide the resources needed to achieve proper compliance with ORS 308.232 and**
16 **308.234, ORS chapter 309, other laws requiring equality and uniformity in the system of**
17 **property taxation and applicable rules of the department.**

18 **SECTION 2. This 2012 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
19 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2012 Act takes effect**
20 **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.