

Enrolled
House Bill 2355

Sponsored by Representatives TOMEI, PARRISH, GREENLICK; Representatives KENNEMER, KENY-GUYER, OLSON, Senators BATES, DINGFELDER, ROSENBAUM, SHIELDS (Presession filed.)

CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to funding treatment for problem gambling; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 461.549.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 461.549 is amended to read:

461.549. (1) The Legislative Assembly finds that emotional and behavioral problems related to gambling may impose additional costs on state government and on the state economy, such as additional mental health expenditures, increased law enforcement costs and lost economic output. The use of a portion of the net receipts from video lottery games to pay the costs of preventing and treating emotional and behavioral problems related to gambling promotes the creation of jobs and this state's economic development by offsetting and treating the negative economic consequences of such behavior.

[(2) In each fiscal quarter, commencing with the fiscal quarter beginning July 1, 2001, there is allocated from the Administrative Services Economic Development Fund to the Problem Gambling Treatment Fund established by ORS 413.522 an amount of not less than one percent of the moneys transferred from the State Lottery Fund to the Administrative Services Economic Development Fund during that fiscal quarter.]

(2) In each fiscal quarter of a biennium, commencing with the fifth fiscal quarter of the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, there is allocated from the Administrative Services Economic Development Fund to the Problem Gambling Treatment Fund established by ORS 413.522 an amount equal to the greater of:

(a) One percent of the moneys transferred from the Oregon State Lottery Fund to the Administrative Services Economic Development Fund in that fiscal quarter; or

(b) One percent of the moneys transferred from the Oregon State Lottery Fund to the Administrative Services Economic Development Fund during the same fiscal quarter of the biennium beginning July 1, 2011.

SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 461.549 by section 1 of this 2013 Act apply to fiscal quarters beginning on or after July 1, 2014.

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