

A-Engrossed
House Bill 2680

Ordered by the House February 19
Including House Amendments dated February 19

Sponsored by Representative BARNHART, Senator CLOSE, Representatives GELSER, OLSON, SPRENGER, THOMPSON (Presession filed.)

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.

[Directs Director of Veterans' Affairs to establish fourth Oregon Veterans' Home in Lebanon. Authorizes director to seek federal grant funds for purpose of establishing home in Lebanon.]

Establishes Lebanon Veterans' Home Construction Fund.

Continuously appropriates moneys in fund to Department of Veterans' Affairs to acquire, develop, construct and equip Lebanon Veterans' Home.

Modifies authorized uses of \$10.5 million of proceeds of lottery bonds authorized to be issued for biennium beginning July 1, 2011. Directs that \$6.5 million be deposited in Roseburg Veterans' Home Construction Fund and that \$4 million be deposited in Lebanon Veterans' Home Construction Fund.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to Oregon Veterans' Homes; creating new provisions; amending section 18, chapter 624,
3 Oregon Laws 2011; appropriating money; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. The Lebanon Veterans' Home Construction Fund is established in the State**
6 **Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund. Interest earned on moneys in the**
7 **Lebanon Veterans' Home Construction Fund shall be credited to the fund. The Lebanon**
8 **Veterans' Home Construction Fund consists of moneys deposited in the fund under section**
9 **18, chapter 624, Oregon Laws 2011, and may include fees, revenues or other income deposited**
10 **into the fund by the Legislative Assembly for payment of costs incurred to acquire, develop,**
11 **construct and equip the Lebanon Veterans' Home. Moneys in the fund are continuously ap-**
12 **propriated to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for the purpose of acquiring, developing,**
13 **constructing and equipping the Lebanon Veterans' Home.**

14 **SECTION 2. Section 18, chapter 624, Oregon Laws 2011, is amended to read:**

15 **Sec. 18.** (1) For the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, at the request of the Oregon Department
16 of Administrative Services, after the department consults with the Department of Veterans' Affairs,
17 the State Treasurer is authorized to issue lottery bonds pursuant to ORS 286A.560 to 286A.585 in
18 an amount not to exceed net proceeds of \$10.5 million for the purpose described in subsection (2)
19 of this section, plus an additional amount estimated by the State Treasurer to be necessary to pay
20 bond-related costs.

21 *[(2) Net proceeds of lottery bonds issued under this section in an amount sufficient to provide \$10.5*
22 *million in net proceeds and interest earnings must be transferred to the Department of Veterans' Af-*
23 *fairs and deposited in the Roseburg Veterans' Home Construction Fund established in section 19 of this*

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.

1 *2011 Act for the purpose of acquiring, developing, constructing and equipping the Roseburg Veterans'*
2 *Home.]*

3 **(2) Net proceeds of lottery bonds issued under this section in an amount sufficient to**
4 **provide \$10.5 million in net proceeds and interest earnings must be transferred to the De-**
5 **partment of Veterans' Affairs of which:**

6 **(a) \$6.5 million shall be deposited in the Roseburg Veterans' Home Construction Fund**
7 **established in section 19, chapter 624, Oregon Laws 2011, for the purpose of acquiring, de-**
8 **veloping, constructing and equipping the Roseburg Veterans' Home; and**

9 **(b) \$4 million shall be deposited in the Lebanon Veterans' Home Construction Fund es-**
10 **tablished in section 1 of this 2013 Act for the purpose of acquiring, developing, constructing**
11 **and equipping the Lebanon Veterans' Home.**

12 (3) The Legislative Assembly finds that the use of lottery bond proceeds will create jobs, further
13 economic development, finance public education or restore and protect parks, beaches, watersheds
14 and native fish and wildlife, and is authorized based on the finding that establishment of the
15 Roseburg Veterans' Home **and the Lebanon Veterans' Home** will create jobs in construction and
16 health care fields.

17 **SECTION 3. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
18 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect**
19 **on its passage.**