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**Senate Bill 173**

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CHAPTER .....

AN ACT

Relating to counties in fiscal distress; and declaring an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1. (1) For purposes of providing assistance to counties in fiscal distress, there is created in the Governor's office a service delivery technical assistance program.**

**(2) The service delivery technical assistance program shall:**

**(a) Award, to public bodies as defined in ORS 174.109, and administer grants for service delivery innovation.**

**(b) Enter into agreements with public and private entities to provide technical assistance to public bodies.**

**(c) Convene task forces and work groups as deemed necessary by the program to advance the purposes of this section.**

**SECTION 2. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect on its passage.**

**Passed by Senate July 7, 2013**

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Robert Taylor, Secretary of Senate

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Peter Courtney, President of Senate

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Tina Kotek, Speaker of House

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