

Senate Bill 259

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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**.

Authorizes Director of Employment Department to enter into intergovernmental agreement with federal government to offset against state debt moneys owed to debtor by federal government. Authorizes director to pay fee charged by federal government for processing offset.

Authorizes director to pay fee to Department of Revenue for processing request to offset against liquidated state debt state tax refund owed to debtor.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to offsetting against liquidated state debt moneys owed to debtors; and declaring an emer-
3 gency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2013 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 657.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) The Director of the Employment Department may enter into an inter-**
7 **governmental agreement with the federal government for the purposes of:**

8 (a) **Offsetting against liquidated state debt moneys that the federal government owes to**
9 **the debtor; and**

10 (b) **Sharing information as necessary to make offsets under paragraph (a) of this sub-**
11 **section.**

12 (2)(a) **The director may pay a fee charged by the federal government for processing a**
13 **request for an offset under subsection (1) of this section.**

14 (b) **The net amount received from the federal government after deduction of fees charged**
15 **under paragraph (a) of this subsection shall be offset against the debt.**

16 (3)(a) **The director may pay a fee charged by the Department of Revenue pursuant to**
17 **ORS 293.250 for processing a request to offset against liquidated state debt a state tax refund**
18 **owed to the debtor.**

19 (b) **The net amount received from the Department of Revenue after deduction of fees**
20 **charged under paragraph (a) of this subsection shall be offset against the debt.**

21 **SECTION 3. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
22 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect**
23 **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.