

Senate Bill 597

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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**.

Requires moneys in Emergency Communications Account, including Enhanced 9-1-1 Subaccount, to be used for purposes of 9-1-1 emergency communications unless statutory exception is made during state of fiscal emergency. Defines "fiscal emergency."

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to 9-1-1 emergency communications; creating new provisions; amending ORS 403.235; and
3 declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 403.235 is amended to read:

6 403.235. (1) The Emergency Communications Account is established separate and distinct from
7 the General Fund in the State Treasury. All moneys received by the Department of Revenue pursu-
8 ant to ORS 403.200 to 403.230 and interest thereon must be paid to the State Treasurer to be held
9 in a suspense account established under ORS 293.445. After payment of refunds, the balance of the
10 moneys received must be paid into the State Treasury and credited to the Emergency Communi-
11 cations Account. All moneys in the account are continuously appropriated to the Office of Emer-
12 gency Management and must be used for the purposes described in ORS 403.240.

13 (2) The Enhanced 9-1-1 Subaccount is established as a subaccount of the Emergency Communi-
14 cations Account. Thirty-five percent of the amount in the Emergency Communications Account on
15 the date of distribution must be credited to the Enhanced 9-1-1 Subaccount. All moneys in the [*ac-*
16 *count*] **subaccount** are continuously appropriated to the Office of Emergency Management and must
17 be used for the purposes described in ORS 403.240 (3), (4) and (5).

18 (3) **Moneys in the Emergency Communications Account, including the Enhanced 9-1-1**
19 **Subaccount, may be used only as described in subsections (1) and (2) of this section unless**
20 **this section and ORS 403.240 are modified to allow a different use or eliminated by amend-**
21 **ment or repeal during a state of fiscal emergency.**

22 (4) **As used in this section, "fiscal emergency" means a projected deficit for the biennium,**
23 **as most recently projected by the Oregon Department of Administrative Services under ORS**
24 **291.261 (1), of at least 12 percent below the amounts estimated to be received for the**
25 **biennium, as estimated after adjournment sine die of the odd-numbered year regular session**
26 **of the Legislative Assembly pursuant to ORS 291.349 (1).**

27 **SECTION 2.** The amendments to ORS 403.235 by section 1 of this 2013 Act apply to mon-
28 eys deposited in the Emergency Communications Account on or after the effective date of
29 this 2013 Act.

30 **SECTION 3.** This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public

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 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect**
2 **on its passage.**

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