

Senate Bill 786

Sponsored by Senator KNOPP; Senators BURDICK, DEMBROW, GELSER, HASS, JOHNSON, KRUSE, MONNES ANDERSON, STEINER HAYWARD, THATCHER, Representative BUEHLER

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**.

Instructs Bureau of Labor and Industries to increase investigatory staff devoted to investigating complaints of pay equity and gender discrimination by one full-time position. Appropriates moneys to bureau to support increased staffing level.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2015.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to investigatory staff of the Bureau of Labor and Industries; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Bureau of Labor and Industries shall increase the bureau's efforts in**
5 **enforcing pay equity and gender discrimination laws by expanding the investigatory staff of**
6 **the bureau dedicated to investigation of gender discrimination and pay equity complaints by**
7 **one full-time equivalent position.**

8 **SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**
9 **ated to the Bureau of Labor and Industries, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, out of**
10 **the General Fund, the amount of \$100,000 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of**
11 **section 1 of this 2015 Act.**

12 **SECTION 3. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
13 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**
14 **on July 1, 2015.**

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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.