

A-Engrossed
House Bill 2725

Ordered by the House April 17
Including House Amendments dated April 17

Sponsored by Representative HELM, Senator PROZANSKI, Representative KENY-GUYER; Representatives GREENLICK, MALSTROM, MARSH, NOSSE, POWER, SANCHEZ, Senators DEMBROW, STEINER HAYWARD (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.

[Requires Environmental Quality Commission to adopt by rule grant program for providing funding to local service providers to develop and implement woodstove replacement rebate programs.]

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Environmental Quality for *[awarding grants under grant program.]* **supporting community efforts to improve economic development and public health by reducing emissions from solid fuel burning devices that burn wood.**

Declares emergency, effective *[on passage]* **July 1, 2017.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to wood smoke pollution; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**
5 **ated to the Department of Environmental Quality, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017,**
6 **out of the General Fund, the amount of \$1,000,000, to be deposited in the Residential Solid**
7 **Fuel Heating Air Quality Improvement Fund for the purpose of supporting community ef-**
8 **forts to improve economic development and public health by reducing emissions from solid**
9 **fuel burning devices that burn wood.**

10 **SECTION 2. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
11 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect**
12 **July 1, 2017.**

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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.