

House Bill 3375

Sponsored by Representatives SMITH DB, GOMBERG

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**.

Directs Oregon Business Development Department to develop and administer program to issue grants to address tourism-related coastal infrastructure needs.

Requires department to select grant recipients in consultation with nonprofit organization dedicated to addressing community needs through collaborative governance.

Requires department to submit quarterly reports to Legislative Assembly on progress of projects that receive grant funding.

Allocates \$300 million of lottery revenue to department.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to coastal infrastructure needs; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Business Development Department shall develop and admin-**
5 **ister a program to issue grants to public bodies to fund, in whole or in part, projects**
6 **undertaken by the public bodies.**

7 (2) The department may issue grants under this section only for projects that:

8 (a) Will acquire, construct, maintain, improve or operate public infrastructure elements;
9 and

10 (b) In the department's determination, will promote or encourage tourism on the Oregon
11 coast.

12 (3)(a) The department shall solicit requests from public bodies for funding of projects
13 that meet the criteria set forth in subsection (2) of this section.

14 (b) The department shall prioritize the projects that will, in the department's determi-
15 nation, result in the greatest increase in tourism per dollar of grant funding.

16 (c) In determining which projects to fund, the department shall consult with a nonprofit
17 organization that is dedicated to addressing community needs through collaborative
18 governance.

19 (4) The department shall, before issuing a grant, require a recipient to enter into a grant
20 contract that:

21 (a) Describes the purposes for which the grant moneys may be expended; and

22 (b) Imposes other terms and conditions as the department may require.

23 (5)(a) At or before the end of each calendar quarter, the department shall submit a re-
24 port to the Legislative Assembly in the manner provided by ORS 192.245 that describes the
25 projects that received grants through the program established under this section and the
26 progress of such projects.

27 (b) The initial report under this subsection is due on December 31, 2017.

28 (6) The department shall adopt rules to administer and implement the provisions of this

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 **section.**

2 **SECTION 2.** (1) There is allocated for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, from the Ad-
3 ministrative Services Economic Development Fund, to the Oregon Business Development
4 Department, the amount of \$300 million to be distributed to public bodies through the grant
5 program established under section 1 of this 2017 Act.

6 (2) Before July 1, 2018, the department may not issue grants from the moneys allocated
7 in subsection (1) of this section that exceed \$150 million in the aggregate.

8 **SECTION 3.** This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
9 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect
10 on its passage.

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