

Senate Bill 661

Sponsored by Senator OLSEN

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**.

Prohibits sweeping of moneys in Emergency Communications Account, except in case of fiscal emergency. Defines "fiscal emergency."

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to restriction of sweeps of moneys in the Emergency Communications Account; amending
3 ORS 403.235.

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

18 (3) **Except in case of fiscal emergency, moneys in the Emergency Communications Ac-**
19 **count, including any subaccounts thereof, may be used only for the purposes described in**
20 **subsections (1) and (2) of this section, and may not be transferred out of the account.**

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

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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.