Senate Bill 805

Sponsored by Senator ROBLAN, Representative CLEM, Senator GIROD, Representative HACK

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.

Appropriates moneys to Higher Education Coordinating Commission for biennium beginning July 1, 2017, for agricultural experiment station and branch stations, Oregon State University Extension Service and Forest Research Laboratory programs of Oregon State University.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2017.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

2 Relating to state finance; and declaring an emergency.

3 Whereas the agricultural experiment station, extension service and forest research laboratory

programs of Oregon State University are central to the mission of the university; and 4

 $\mathbf{5}$ Whereas those programs rely in part on state financial support; and

6 Whereas those programs address emerging issues important to communities, families and indus-

7 tries in both rural and urban areas of Oregon; and

8 Whereas additional funding for those programs will enable increased investment in sustainable

9 management of working landscapes, in improvements to water quality and quantity, in promotions

10 of public health, food safety and security, in technologies for business development, in value-added

11 manufacturing and in education for the workforce of the future; now, therefore,

12Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

13 SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-

14 ated to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, for the biennium beginning July 1,

15 2017, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$9,400,000, which may be expended for Oregon

- 16 State University programs as follows:
- 17 (1) For the agricultural experiment station and branch stations, \$5,000,000.
- 18 (2) For the Oregon State University Extension Service, \$3,600,000.
- (3) For the Forest Research Laboratory, \$800,000. 19

20 SECTION 2. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public

21peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect 22July 1, 2017.

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