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SUMMARY

Establishes Oregon Disaster Response Assistance Matching Fund. Provides that moneys in fund may be used to issue grants to local governments to make matching contributions necessary to access federal aid or to assist or support disaster response efforts.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to disaster response.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Disaster Response Assistance Matching Fund is established in the State Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund. The Oregon Disaster Response Assistance Matching Fund consists of moneys appropriated, allocated, deposited or transferred to the fund by the Legislative Assembly or otherwise. Moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the Oregon Military Department, for the Office of Emergency Management, for the purposes specified in subsections (2) and (3) of this section.

(2) When the receipt of federal grants or other federal aid related to disaster response is conditioned on the contribution of matching funds by the recipient, the office may provide grants from the fund to local governments to be used to contribute such matching funds.

(3) The office may provide grants from the fund to local governments in order to assist or support disaster response efforts.

(4) The office may adopt rules necessary for the administration of this section.

(5) As used in this section, “local government” has the meaning

1 **given that term in ORS 174.116.**

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