

HB 2810 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Economic Development

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Sub-Referral To: Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Meeting Dates: 4/1

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Appropriates \$400,000 of General Fund moneys to Oregon Department of Administrative Services for distribution to Historic Portland Public Market Foundation for predevelopment expenses of James Beard Public Market. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The James Beard Public Market is a proposed public market in Portland named after James Beard, a Portland-born chef and cookbook writer and early champion of local products and markets. The historic Portland Public Market closed in 1942. The James Beard Public Market is a project of the Historic Portland Public Market Foundation, which grew out of a citizen task force convened in 2000 to create a vision for a public market in Portland.

House Bill 2810 appropriates \$400,000 of General Fund moneys for predevelopment expenses of the James Beard Public Market.