

House Bill 2564

Sponsored by Representative WITT (Presession filed.)

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 Office of Emergency Management, in administering grants issued by federal State Homeland Security Grant Program, to eliminate restrictions on use of grant moneys and to distribute moneys to applicants using formula grant instead of competitive process.

Provides that office is not required to administer program in manner that may jeopardize state eligibility for federal grant moneys.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to administration of federal grants for security purposes.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Office of Emergency Management shall, in its administration of**
5 **grants issued by the State Homeland Security Grant Program established by 6 U.S.C. 605:**

6 (a) **Eliminate restrictions on the use of grant moneys by recipients, to the extent allow-**
7 **able under federal law governing the use of grant moneys; and**

8 (b) **Distribute grant moneys to applicants using a formula grant instead of a competitive**
9 **process.**

10 (2) **Nothing in this section requires the office to administer the grant program in a**
11 **manner that the office determines may jeopardize the ability of the state to receive grant**
12 **moneys from the federal government.**

13 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2019 Act applies to administration of the State Homeland**
14 **Security Grant Program for federal fiscal years beginning on or after October 1, 2019.**

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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.