House Bill 2565

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 Oregon Military Department to issue grants to counties for purpose of hiring emergency management agency personnel.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to county emergency management agencies; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Military Department shall issue grants to counties in this state for the purposes of hiring personnel for county emergency management agencies described in ORS 401.305.

(2) The department may determine the amounts to grant to each county. In making the determination, the department shall consider, at a minimum:

(a) The personnel needs of each county emergency management agency; and

(b) Other sources of funding available to each county emergency management agency.

(3) The department may, by rule, establish procedures by which counties may apply for grants under this section.

(4) In each biennium, the department shall, in its agency request budget filed under ORS 291.208, request an appropriation for the purpose of making grants under this section in an amount the department considers sufficient to adequately staff county emergency management agencies.

SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Military Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, out of the General Fund, the amount of $3,600,000 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 1 of this 2019 Act.

SECTION 3. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect July 1, 2019.