

# 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

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

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Military Department shall issue grants to counties in this**  
5 **state for the purposes of hiring personnel for county emergency management agencies de-**  
6 **scribed in ORS 401.305.**

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

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

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

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

13 **(4) In each biennium, the department shall, in its agency request budget filed under ORS**  
14 **291.208, request an appropriation for the purpose of making grants under this section in an**  
15 **amount the department considers sufficient to adequately staff county emergency manage-**  
16 **ment agencies.**

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

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