House Bill 2895

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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.

Establishes program within Housing and Community Services Department to provide grants for decommissioning and disposing of manufactured dwellings.

Appropriates moneys to department from General Fund for grant program.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to manufactured dwellings; and prescribing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The Housing and Community Services Department shall establish a program to provide grants to persons for safely decommissioning, and disposing of, a manufactured dwelling, as defined in ORS 446.003.

(2) The department may award grants under the program only to a person that is:

(a)(A) An individual who owns a manufactured dwelling sited in a manufactured dwelling park that has registered with the Office of Manufactured Dwelling Park Community Relations and has entered into a regulatory agreement with the department; or

(B) An entity described in paragraph (b)(B) of this subsection that has a controlling interest, including a controlling interest in a general partner of a limited partnership, in:

(i) The manufactured dwelling; or

(ii) A manufactured dwelling park where the manufactured dwelling slated for disposal is sited; and

(b)(A) An individual who is a member of a household with income that complies with income restrictions determined at the advice and consent of the Oregon Housing Stability Council, but not to exceed the greater of 100 percent of the statewide or local area median income adjusted for household size as determined annually by the Housing and Community Services Department using United States Department of Housing and Urban Development information; or

(B) A nonprofit corporation as defined in ORS 317.097, a manufactured dwelling park nonprofit cooperative as defined in ORS 62.803, a housing authority as defined in ORS 456.005, a local unit of government as defined in ORS 466.706, or a state governmental entity.

(3) Grants awarded under the program may not exceed 80 percent of the cost of decommissioning and disposing of the manufactured dwelling.

(4) The Oregon Housing Stability Council may establish priorities for the evaluating grant applications and shall consider prioritizing grant awards:

(a) For the safe remediation of dwellings with environmental and public health hazards and risks, including asbestos, lead paint and mold;

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(b) To owners from low income households; and
(c) For the decommissioning of manufactured dwellings that are older or less resource and energy efficient.

SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Housing and Community Services Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, out of the General Fund, the amount of $500,000, for administering and funding grants under section 1 of this 2019 Act.

SECTION 3. This 2019 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2019 regular session of the Eightieth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.