

Senate Bill 1031

Sponsored by Senator PROZANSKI

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**.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Environmental Quality for deposit in Residential Solid Fuel Heating Air Quality Improvement Fund to fund grants that support community efforts to improve economic development and public health by reducing emissions from solid fuel burning devices that burn wood.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to state financial administration; and declaring an emergency.

3 Whereas communities affected by particulate matter from wood smoke need resources and ex-
4 pertise to fully implement wood smoke reduction programs to better protect public health, and par-
5 ticularly the health of vulnerable populations such as young children, the elderly and low-income
6 households; and

7 Whereas reducing wood smoke helps communities achieve air quality attainment standards,
8 benefits Oregonians' health, promotes clean air and encourages economic growth; and

9 Whereas reducing wood smoke promotes environmental justice by helping communities identify
10 and support households that cannot afford protective measures such as purchasing different stoves
11 or weatherizing; and

12 Whereas it is the Legislative Assembly's intent that the first priority in allocating funding to
13 reduce wood smoke is to address air quality nonattainment areas in this state and areas in this state
14 that are at substantial risk of being designated nonattainment areas; and

15 Whereas is it the Legislative Assembly's intent that the second priority in allocating funding to
16 reduce wood smoke is to serve lower-income households that rely exclusively on wood stoves for
17 heat; now, therefore,

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

19 **SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**
20 **ated to the Department of Environmental Quality, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019,**
21 **out of the General Fund, the amount of \$2,000,000, to be deposited in the Residential Solid**
22 **Fuel Heating Air Quality Improvement Fund established under ORS 468A.490 for the purpose**
23 **of awarding grants to support community efforts to improve economic development and**
24 **public health by reducing emissions from solid fuel burning devices that burn wood.**

25 **SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of**
26 **\$1,000,000 is established for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, as the maximum limit for**
27 **payment of expenses from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts,**
28 **but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by the Department of**
29 **Environmental Quality for deposit in the Residential Solid Fuel Heating Air Quality Im-**
30 **provement Fund established under ORS 468A.490.**

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.

1 **SECTION 3.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of
2 \$1,000,000 is established for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, as the maximum limit for
3 payment of expenses from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts,
4 but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by the Department of
5 Environmental Quality for deposit in the Residential Solid Fuel Heating Air Quality Im-
6 provement Fund established under ORS 468A.490.

7 **SECTION 4.** This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
8 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect
9 July 1, 2019.

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