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SUMMARY

Directs district attorney to calculate cost of creating and providing copies of discovery material to defendant with court-appointed counsel and to submit request for reimbursement to Oregon Department of Administrative Services. Appropriates moneys to department for reimbursement of discovery costs.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

2 Relating to discovery.

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- 3 Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:
- SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2023 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 135.805 to 135.873.
 - SECTION 2. (1) When a district attorney fulfills the duty to disclose material under ORS 135.815 to a defendant with court-appointed counsel by providing a copy of the material to the defendant, the district attorney shall calculate the cost of creating and providing the copy.
 - (2) The district attorney shall submit a written request for reimbursement for the cost of creating and providing copies of discovery material described in subsection (1) of this section to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services. The request shall include the case number and a description of the discovery material provided.
 - (3) The department shall reimburse a district attorney who submits a request under subsection (2) of this section for the cost of creating and providing copies of discovery material from funds appropriated to the department for that purpose.
 - SECTION 3. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-

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1	ation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Department of Administra-
2	tive Services, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the
3	General Fund, the amount of \$, for distribution to district
4	attorneys for the cost of creating and providing copies of discovery
5	materials under section 2 of this 2023 Act.
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